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THE NEWS SUN
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Area soldier dies in Iraq

U.S. Army 1st Lt. Neale Moran Shank

BY TERRY HOUSHOLDER
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AVILLA — Mike Shank of rural Avilla received the knock at his door early Saturday morning that every military parent fears.

"It was 1:10 a.m. when a military chaplain and an Army captain came to the house," said Shank. "I was told that my son, Neale, had been killed in Iraq."

U.S. Army 1st Lt. Neale Moran Shank, 25, a 2005 graduate of West Point Military Academy, had been stationed in Iraq since July. His father said it will be two to three days until the official announcement and details of his death are released. The only information he was given was a grid number in Iraq pinpointing the location of the death.

"Neale had a lot of integrity," his father said. "He was well-rounded and street-wise. We had a long talk before he left. Neale wanted people to know that they (the American military) were doing good things over there."

Neale Shank, who was single, graduated in 1999 from Concordia Lutheran High School, Fort Wayne. While at West Point, he concentrated his studies in leadership and management. Shank graduated from the Infantry Officer Basic Course at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

He is also survived by his mother, Jackie Strasser of Fort Wayne, and brother Luke, 27, who is serving in the U.S. Navy in San Diego, Calif. His paternal grandfather, Sam Shank, lives west of Avilla.

Funeral arrangements are pending. The body is expected to be returned to northeast Indiana in about 10 days.

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A community ambassador

Marge Andelin was the face of Welcome Wagon in Kendallville

BY DENNIS NARTKER
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KENDALLVILLE — “She was a go-getter, a very outgoing person.”

That’s how retired News-Sun Lifestyle editor Margaret Tarney Ewing describes Marge Andelin, 80, of Kendallville, who died Friday, Feb. 23, 2007, at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. Mrs. Andelin had been in failing health with cancer for some time and entered Provena on Jan. 5.

“Mom chose quality of life over chemotherapy, and wanted to spend her time with people,” said her son, Vic Andelin.

As the newspaper’s city reporter, I talked regularly with Marge when she stopped by the office to tell me about new Kendallville citizens. She sold advertising for 17 years for Welcome Wagon in four counties in northeastern Indiana.

Mrs. Andelin also would give me tips for stories, and sometimes I would call her for sources of information.

KPC Media Group Inc. President Terry Housholder and his wife, Grace, were longtime friends of Mrs. Andelin.

“Marge came to our home 30 years ago when we were newlyweds and brought us more Welcome Wagon gifts two years later when we had our first baby,” said Housholder. “She had a wonderful heart and was a fabulous ambassador for our community. We got to know her better in later years when she joined two of our KPC-sponsored tours. She was a very caring person, a great traveler and a joy to be around.”

“Mom knew a lot of folks,” said her son.

She belon-ged to the Lydia Circle, a

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Mrs. Andelin

Trinity Church United Methodist ladies group in Kendallville that sold jars of pickles to raise funds for philanthropic endeavors.

"Marge was a hard worker for Welcome Wagon, and the church," said Ewing, who is a member of Trinity Church United Methodist.

Vic Andelin said his mother sold lots of pickles for the church group. "She left her list of pickle customers for the church so they could continue selling to them," he said.

She enjoyed the music and singing at Trinity United Methodist Church. "She asked that memorials be made to the church, because she loved the music so much," said her son.

Mafalda Spillner of Kendallville said her longtime friend had a strong faith in God.

Former Trinity Church United Methodist pastor the Rev. Dr. Dan Barker said, "Marge was faithful to her family and her church as well as her community. She was very caring, continuously requesting prayers for individuals and families facing difficult life circumstances."

Mrs. Andelin also requested memorials go to the Friendship Food Pantry in Kendallville where she volunteered her time.

She played bridge with friends twice a week for many years. The Tuesday Night Bridge Club and the Sunday night group moved from house to house, with members enjoying snacks while playing cards.

Spillner, one of Mrs. Andelin's bridge players, said Mrs. Andelin was an excellent contract bridge player. "She played bridge right up until she went into the Sacred Heart Home," she said.

They met when Mrs. Andelin moved to Kendallville. "We were close friends. It seemed like a lifetime we knew each other," she said.

Mrs. Andelin was also an avid Fort Wayne Komets hockey fan and regularly attended hockey games at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum.

"I didn't know about hockey until she started taking me to the games. I got hooked, and now I have season tickets," said Spillner.

Mrs. Andelin graduated from Toronto High School in Toronto, Ohio, in 1943, and married Carl Russell Andelin on April 29, 1950. He preceded her in death on Jan. 18, 1994.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Victor and Karen Andelin of Kendallville; a daughter and son-in-law, Anita and Jeff Zerkle of Auburn; a stepdaughter, Arlene Bruner of Cordova, Ala.; four grandchildren, Greg and Rae Andelin of Fishers, Jeff Andelin of Fort Wayne, and Matt and Sarah Jones of Auburn; one great-granddaughter, Taylor Andelin; and a sister, Marian Winn of Largo, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry Lloyd and Emma Mae (McClain) Pittenger, and two brothers, John and Robert Pittenger.

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Dennis Jay Beechy

LAGRANGE — Dennis Jay Beechy, 10, of LaGrange died at 3:18 p.m. Saturday, March 31, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne as the result of an accident late Friday afternoon on the family farm in LaGrange.

He was taken to Parkview LaGrange Hospital in LaGrange and later transferred to Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

He was born June 6, 1996, in LaGrange to Alvin Jay and Linda Rose (Lehman) Beechy. They survive.

Also surviving are two brothers, Anthony Jon and Myron Joe Beechy; three sisters, JoAnn Marie, Jolene Kay and Sharon Sue Beechy; his maternal grandparents, Dennis and Mary Sue Lehman of Shipshewana; a paternal grandparent, Alma Beechy of Topeka; and three maternal great-grandparents, Samuel and Fannie Miller of Topeka and Ida Mae Lehman of LaGrange.

He was preceded in death by a grandfather, Daniel Beechy.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Alvin Yoder residence, 4435 S. C.R. 300W, LaGrange, with Bishop David Bontrager and the Home Ministers of the Old Order Amish Church officiating. Burial will be at Miller Cemetery, LaGrange.

Pallbearers will be Larry Yoder, Leon Hostetler, DeWayne Shrock and Norman Shrock.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. today and all day Monday at the family's residence, 0365 W. C.R. 350S, LaGrange.

Frurip-May Funeral Home, 309 W. Michigan St., LaGrange, is in charge of arrangements.

Verna Troyer

WAKARUSA — Verna Troyer, 89, of Wakarusa, formerly of Middlebury, died at 11:30 p.m. Friday, March 30, 2007 at Miller's Merry Manor, Wakarusa.

She had lived most of her life in MIddlebury, coming from Oklahoma in 1972.

Mrs. Troyer

Mrs. Troyer was a homemaker and a member of the First Mennonite Church, Middlebury, where she was active in the sewing circle. She was also faithful in baking and contributing to the Mennonite Relief Sale.

She was born Aug. 13, 1917, to Moses and Lizzie (Beachy) Coblentz in Howard County.

She married Harvey H. Troyer on Oct. 7, 1937. He preceded her in death on Oct. 20, 1989.

Surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law, Irene and Dale Love of Ocala, Fla., Emma and Sam Hershberger of Middlebury and Rachel and Kenny Chronister of Owasso, Okla.; eight sons and five daughters-in-law, Mose and Connie Troyer of Union, Mich., Howard and Sheila Troyer of Riverton, Wyo., Lloyd and Millasa Troyer of Osceola, Harvey Troyer Jr. of Austin, Texas, Jerry Troyer of Jupiter, Fla., Glenn and Connie Troyer of Goshen, Wilbur Troyer of Goshen, and John and Donna Troyer of Mishawaka; 23 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and two brothers, John and Thomas Coblentz of Chouteau, Okla.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a brother, Lloyd Coblentz; and a sister, Emma Miller.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the First Mennonite Church, Middlebury, with the Rev. Linford Martin and the Rev. Pamela Yoder officiating. Burial will be at Miller Cemetery, Goshen.

Calling will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 2-7:30 p.m. Monday at Miller-Stewart Funeral Home, 1003 S. Main St., Middlebury.

Memorials are to the First Mennonite Church, Middlebury.

Condolences may be sent at millerstewartfuneralhome.com

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Russell Baker

LIGONIER — Russell Baker, 102, died at 12:50 p.m. Friday, March 30, 2007, at Avalon Village in Ligonier.

Mr. Baker was a self-employed farmer and raised Angus cows. He was also a carpenter. He enjoyed his work on the farm and fishing.

He lived most of his life in Noble County, including Kimmell and Ligonier. He also spent several years in Florida.

He was born March 17, 1905 in Noble County to Dennis D. and Sophia Stark Baker.

He married Helen C. Ponko on March 1, 1926 in Knox. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Donald E. "Whitey" and Rosemary Gillespie of Ligonier; and two daughters and sons-in-law, Denice and Lowell Galloway and Dorothy and Max McFarren, all of Ligonier; 15 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and 28 great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Sparta United Church of Christ in Kimmell with the Rev. Curryanne Hostetler and the Rev. Richard Rensner officiating. Burial will at Sparta Cemetery in Kimmell.

Calling will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday at the church.

Memorials are to the Sparta United Church of Christ in Kimmell.

J.A. Brazzell-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, is in charge of arrangements.

Wanda Lea Armstrong

LIGONIER — Wanda Lea Armstrong, 87, of Syracuse and formerly of Ligonier died at 3:15 p.m. Friday, March 30, 2007, at Miller's Merry Manor in Syracuse.

Mrs. Armstrong moved to Ligonier in 1960 from West Virginia.

She was born Feb. 22, 1920, in Carbondale, W. Va., to Fred and Tressah Lanham DeLong.

She married Ray Marvin Armstrong in 1939, and they were married 40 years. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Roy William "Bill" and Patti Armstrong of Ligonier; two daughters and sons-in-law, Pat and Bill Sprague of Ligonier and Mary Armstrong and her husband, Mike Smith, of Indianapolis; one sister, Phyllis Jean DeLong of Ligonier; four grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Betty Dixon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Richville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jean Ness officiating. Burial will be at Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Calling will be from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Memorials are to the Richville United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

J. A. Brazzell-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, is in charge of arrangements.

Delmar J. Streicher

FREMONT — Delmar J. Streicher, 83, of Clear Lake, near Fremont, died March 31, 2007 at Northern Lakes Nursing Center of Angola.

He was born June 28, 1923, and married Shirley Stretcher of Fremont. She survives.

Arrangements are pending at Beams Funeral Home of Fremont.

Roland Gran

FORT WAYNE — Roland L. Gran, 48, of Fort Wayne died unexpectedly in the emergency room of Dupont Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a resident of Anthony Wayne Service Home in Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his parents, Gerald and Arlene Gran of the Wolcottville area.

Arrangements are pending with Young Funeral Home-Wolcottville Chapel on S.R. 9 in Wolcottville.

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THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being republished with a correction and additional calling hours. We apologize for the error.*

Fay Silver

STROH — Fay E. Silver, 91, of Stroh died at 10:37 p.m. Thursday, March 29, 2007, at her home with her family by her side.

Mrs. Silver was the Milford Township trustee for 22 years. She and her husband, John, owned and operated the Silver Grocery Store in Stroh from 1948 to 1974. She was a 1934 graduate of Salem Center High School and a graduate of Tri-State College. She was a member of St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church in rural Stroh.

Mrs. Silver

She was born June 13, 1915, in Pleasant Lake to Hayes and Emma (Dayhuff) Hoyer. She married John V. Silver on Sept. 30, 1944. He preceded her in death March 1, 1983.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Anne and Ralph Tuttle of Stroh; a son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Rainelle Silver of Stroh; a brother, Jay Hoyer of Angola; six grandchildren, Julie Ley, Sheri Augspurger, Krista Smith, Abby Levitz, Mindy Silver and John Silver; four great-grandchildren, Nathalie Ley, Isiah Levitz, Samuel Levitz and Matthew Levitz; and two stepgreat-grandchildren, Jason and Desiree' Smith.

She was preceded in death by her twin brother, Ray Hoyer; three other brothers, Wayne Hoyer, Wymond Hoyer and Basil Hoyer; and three sisters, Doris Wing, Zema Berlien and Berniece Styverson.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church with Father James Rose officiating. The pallbearers will be John Silver, Brian Ley, Mike Levitz, Sam Augspurger, Kevin Smith and Jim Berlien. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Calling will be today from 2-8 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson and Monday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Memorials are to Parkview Noble Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to johnson@bnin.net.

Carolyn Newman

WATERFORD, Mich. — Carolyn R. Newman, 71, of Waterford, Mich., died Thursday, March 29, 2007.

Mrs. Newman was a secretary for A1's Tire and Glass in Southfield, Mich. She was devoted to her husband and family.

Her husband, Carl Newman, preceded her in death on Feb. 8, 2007.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Vickie and Paul Truelove of Albion and Valerie and Mike Christiansen of Waterford; a son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Sherry Newman of Waterford; one sister, Gerthel Dean Tompkins of Maryland; nine grandchildren, Orin, Jeremy, Anne-Abel, David, Sarah, Tia, Ian, Becky and Maia; and one great-granddaughter, Kayleigh.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Bonnie McKenzie.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Coats Funeral Home, 3141 Sashabaw Road, Waterford, Mich.

Calling will be from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Hand in Hand International Adoption.

Condolences may be sent at www.coatsfuneralhome.com by selecting "Guestbook."

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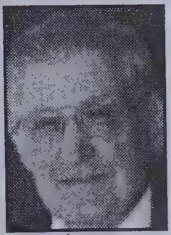
Ralph Pletcher

GOSHEN — Ralph H. Pletcher, 88, of Goshen died at 11 a.m., Friday, March 30, 2007, at Greencroft Nursing Center, Goshen.

Mr. Pletcher had worked for Yutzy Construction and Middlebury Church Furniture. He last worked for Goshen Door and Trim.


Mr. Pletcher

He was a member of Clinton Brick Mennonite Church. He was a charter member of the Elkhart Symphony Choir, Mennosingers, Middesingers and also the Goshen Community Chorale. He served in Civilian Public Service during World War II.

He was born Aug. 28, 1918, in Middlebury to Amasa and Maude (Hershberger) Pletcher.

He married Jennie Kauffman on May 19, 1944, in Elkhart County. She died May 2, 1995.

Surviving are a daughter, Alma Jean Pletcher of Goshen; two sons and daughters-in-law, Lawrence and Rosalee Pletcher of Syracuse and Ken and Justine Pletcher of Goshen; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Clinton Brick Mennonite Church with the Rev. Ron Kennel officiating. Burial will be before the funeral at 9:30 a.m. in Clinton Brick Cemetery, Goshen.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday at the Miller-Stewart Funeral Home, 1003 S. Main St., Middlebury.

Memorials are to the church.

Condolences may be sent at millerstewartfuneralhome.com

Beverly June Lange

CHICAGO — Beverly "June" (Haffner) Lange, 77, died Friday, March 22, 2007 from a series of illnesses.

She was a Garrett native and a graduate of Garrett High School and Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. She leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter and memories of her indomitable spirit.

Mrs. Lange was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lange, who died Jan. 1, 2004, due to complications from Parkinson's disease.

Surviving are two daughters, Robin Lange and Jean Haverty; two grandchildren, Casey and Ethan Haverty; a son-in-law, Bruce Haverty, and Robin's partner, Nora Solitano.

A memorial service will be held Aug. 27.

Memorials are to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY, 10163 or at www.michaeljfox.org.

Cremation Society of Illinois is handling arrangements.

THE NEWS SUN
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Services pending for 1st Lt. Shank

FORT WAYNE — A memorial service at Concordia Lutheran High School is being planned for 1st Lt. Neale Moran Shank, 25, who died in Iraq last week.

The family of Lt. Shank was notified Saturday of his death by U.S. military personnel. The U.S. Department of Defense is expected to release details of the death later this week.

Lt. Shank is the second Noble County resident to die while serving his country in Iraq.

U.S. Army Spc. Chris Monroe, son of Annette Monroe of Kendallville and U.S. Army Spc. Perry Monroe II of Belton, Texas, died of injuries sustained on Oct. 25, 2005, when his 5-ton military vehicle was involved in an accident with a civilian vehicle near Basra, Iraq.

Shank

Born in Kendallville on April 26, 1981, Lt. Shank attended St. John Lutheran School in Kendallville through the sixth grade. He attended the seventh grade at Kendallville Middle School and then transferred to Concordia Lutheran Middle School in Fort Wayne. He spent four years at Concordia Lutheran High School in Fort Wayne, graduating in 1999.

According to his father, Mike Shank of Avilla, Lt. Shank entered the U.S. Army after high school. He performed so admirably during basic training that an Army officer recommended that he apply to the United States Military Academy at West Point. After attending a preparatory school, he entered the West Point academy in 2001. While at West Point, he concentrated his studies in leadership and management. He received his bachelor's degree from the academy in 2005.

In early 2006, Lt. Shank graduated from the U.S. Army Infantry Officer Basic Course at Fort Benning, Ga.

Lt. Shank left for a one-year tour of duty in Iraq in July 2006.

In addition to his father, Lt. Shank is survived by his mother, Jackie Strasser of Fort Wayne; a brother, Luke, a member of the U.S. Navy stationed in San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Naomi Shank of Fort Wayne; his paternal grandfather, Sam Shank of Avilla; and his maternal grandparents, Harold and Dolores King of Fort Wayne. His paternal grandmother, Beverly (Uhl) Shank, preceded him in death on Feb. 20, 2004.

THE NEWS SUN
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April 2, 2007, Monday

Farm accident takes life of Amish boy

LAGRANGE — An accident on the family farm took the life of a 10-year-old boy. Dennis Jay Beechy died at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne at 3:18 p.m. on Saturday.

According the Allen County Coroner's office, Beechy died of a closed head injury. The accident was the result a fall from a horse late Friday afternoon on his parents farm in southwest LaGrange County. He was taken to Parkview LaGrange Hospital in LaGrange and later transferred to Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne where he died.

Dennis Beechy was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

He was born June 6, 1996, in LaGrange to Alvin Jay and Linda Rose (Lehman) Beechy. He has five siblings, two brothers, Anthony Jon and Myron Joe Beechy; and three sisters, JoAnn Marie, Jolene Kay and Sharon Sue Beechy.

Services for Dennis Jay Beechy will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Alvin Yoder residence, 4435 S. C.R. 300W, LaGrange.

Calling will be all day today at the family's residence, 0365W C.R. 350S, LaGrange.

Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange is in charge of arrangements.

Roland Gran

FORT WAYNE — Roland LeRoy Gran, 48, of Fort Wayne died at 7:50 a.m. Saturday, March 31, 2007, in the emergency room at Dupont Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Gran

Mr. Gran was employed in the workshop at the Fort Wayne State Development Center.

He was born Sept. 15, 1958, in Fort Wayne to Gerald LeRoy "Jerry" and Arlene Lois (Weibel) Gran. They survive in Wolcottville.

Also surviving are two sisters and a brother-in-law, Christina and Joe Burton of Ossian and Nina Roach of New Haven; three nieces, Angela Campbell, Chrystal Roach and Michelle Taylor, all of Fort Wayne; and two nephews, Logan Roach of Fort Wayne and Brandon Roach of New Haven.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Gaspar Catholic Church in Rome City with Father Matt Jozefiak of St. Gaspar Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in St. Gaspar Cemetery.

Calling will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel.

Memorials are to Anthony Wayne Services, 7631 Wheelock Road, Fort Wayne.

Condolences may be sent online to www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Jean Murphy

DRYDEN, Mich. — Jean Murphy, 79, of Dryden and formerly of Kendallville died Sunday, April 1, 2007, at United Hospice Service in Marlette, Mich., following a month-long illness.

Mrs. Murphy was a homemaker and member of the Bethel Baptist Church of Dryden.

She was also a life member of the Washington Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in Brown City, Mich.

Mrs. Murphy was avid flower gardener and loved to cook for her grandchildren.

She was born in Boulder, W. Va., on Nov. 30, 1927, to Russell Jones and Elsie (Zirkle) Miller. She married Perry William Murphy on Sept. 28, 1946, in Volga, W.Va. He died April 11, 1994.

Also surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Sue and Gary Keesler of Brown City, Mich., and Melody Bruce of Farmington Hills, Mich.; a son and daughter-in-law, Perry II and Julie Murphy of Vanderbilt, Mich.; a sister, Mary and Don Henderson of Buckhannon, W.Va.; four grandchildren, Sherry Moffitt of Brown City, Michael and Kim Keesler of Imlay City, Mich., Amber Murphy of Sterling Heights, Mich., and Russell and Carolyn Murphy of Dryden; nine great-grandchildren; and Linda Martin of Brown City who Mrs. Murphy referred to as her adopted daughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; and a sister.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Calling will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.hitefuneralhome.com.

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Robert Heady

COLUMBIA CITY — Robert Goddard Heady, 94, of Columbia City died at 5:15 p.m., Saturday, March 31, 2007, at The Oaks Living Center where he had been a resident since Feb. 23.

Mr. Heady

Mr. Heady was a retired farmer and carpenter and had assisted at Schrader Real Estate.

He had lived at Bear Lake for 12 years, then he and his wife served in mission fields in Haiti and on Navajo reservations in Arizona and New Mexico. They moved to their home in Columbia City in 1986.

Mr. Heady attended Columbia City Church of the Nazarene and was a member of Bear Lake Church of God, Noble County Gideons, Columbia City Lodge 189 Free & Accepted Masons and Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 65.

He was born Sept. 29, 1912, in Washington Township, Whitley County, to Charles N. and Alta E. (Goddard) Heady. His formative years were spent in Washington Township. He graduated from Washington Center High School. On Jan. 1, 1933, he married Evelyn M. Leffel. They made their home in Washington Township and Columbia Township. She died April 11, 2005.

Surviving are a sister, Alice Elzey of Temecula, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Pauline French and Mildred Kile; and four brothers, Myrl Heady, Verne Heady, Victor Heady and Carl Heady.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Burial will be in South Park Cemetery.

Calling will be from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Tuesday by the Columbia City Lodge 189 F. & A.M.

Memorials are to Columbia City Church of the Nazarene.

Condolences may be sent to www.smithandsonsfuneralhome.com.

JoAnn Batten

HOWE — JoAnn Faye Batten, 71, of Howe died Saturday, March 31, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Batten was the former owner of Billy Jo's Jean Shop in LaGrange.

She had spent most of her life in LaGrange County and St. Joseph County, Michigan.

Mrs. Batten was one of the founders of the LaGrange County Childrens Foundation and served on the board of the Foxwood Hills Association in Middlebury.

She was born Sept. 27, 1935, in Sturgis, Mich., to Rudolph W. and Bessie E. (Brabant) Boals. She first married William L. Gage on Sept. 8, 1962, in Howe. He died May 8, 1983. She then married Richard Batten on Feb. 17, 1984, in Constantine, Mich. He survives.

Also surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law, Jo Lee and Dan McKinley of Bronson, Mich., Dianna and Dan Rhinesmith and Terry and Kent Andrews, all of Howe; a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Rosina Gage of Mishawaka; two stepdaughters and their husbands, Pam and Larry Tracy of Petoskey, Mich., and Sharon and Ken Matuz of Kalamazoo, Mich.; a stepson and his wife, Richard and Pam Batten of Parker, Colo.; a sister and brother-in-law, Naomi "Skeeter" and Larry Post of Aurora, Colo.; a brother and sister-in-law, Rudolph Jr. "Rudy" and Edna Boals of Sturgis, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; 17 stepgrandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a niece, Judy Keenan.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange with the Rev. Daniel Engber officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Howe.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Condolences may be sent online to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

THE NEWS SUN
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Lovina Yoder

LAGRANGE — Lovina G. Yoder, 80, of LaGrange died at 10:10 a.m. Sunday, April 1, 2007, at Parkview LaGrange Hospital in LaGrange.

Mrs. Yoder was a homemaker and member of the Old Order Amish Church.

She was born April 19, 1926, in LaGrange County to George and Susie (Schrock) Helmuth. She married William J. Yoder on Dec. 7, 1944, in LaGrange County. He died April 26, 1999.

Surviving are five daughters and sons-in-law, Susie and John Gingerich of Middlebury, Ida Mae and Ervin Mast of Bloomfield, Iowa, LuElla and Perry Bontrager and Ruby and Marion Shrock, all of LaGrange, and Kathryn and Kenneth Hochstetler of Topeka; seven sons and daughters-in-law, Wilbur and Amanda Yoder, Floyd and Dorothy Yoder and Melvin and Polly Yoder, all of LaGrange, Richard and Betty Yoder, Orla and Carolyn Yoder and Harley and Mary Yoder, all of Topeka, and Henry and Carolyn Yoder of Shipshewana; a brother and sister-in-law, John and Elizabeth Helmuth of Topeka; a half sister, Katie Kuhns of Topeka; two half brothers, Clarence and Susie Schlabach of Dalton, Wis., and Melvin and Ida Schlabach of LaGrange; a stepsister, Mary Gingerich of Milford; a sister-in-law, Mary Helmuth of Topeka; a stepbrother-in-law, Christian Miller of Shipshewana; 103 grandchildren; and 180 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ernest Yoder; a grandchild; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lydia Fry and Anna Miller; a half sister; four stepsisters; and five stepbrothers.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Marion Shrock residence. Burial will be in Miller Cemetery in LaGrange with Bishop David Bontrager and home ministers officiating.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. today and all day Tuesday at the Marion Shrock residence.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to millerstewartfuneralhome.com.

Norman Wiese

FORT WAYNE — Norman E. Wiese, 79, of Fort Wayne died Sunday, April 1, 2007, at his home in Boca Raton, Fla.

Services are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

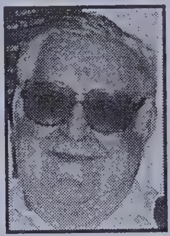
Delmar Streicher

CLEAR LAKE — Delmar J. Streicher, 83, of Clear Lake died Saturday, March 31, 2007, at Northern Lakes Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Angola.

He was retired from Rea Magnet Wire Co. in Fort Wayne, and later worked at Fremont Community Schools. He was a World War II Army veteran and a lifetime member of the American Legion in Mount Carroll, Ill.

He was a past president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 248 in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Streicher was born June 28, 1923, in Jo Daviess County, Ill., to John and Lottie (Zink) Streicher. He married Shirley A. Boeshore on June 4, 1949, in Mount Carroll, and she survives.


Mr. Streicher

Also surviving are a daughter, Lori Bertapelle of Concrete, Wash.; a brother, Wayne Streicher of Elizabeth, Ill.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Timothy Jay Streicher; and two brothers, Glen and Donald Streicher.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with the Rev. Dale Miller officiating. Burial will be in Covenanter Cemetery, Fremont.

Calling will be Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences can be left online at www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

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April 2, 2007, Monday

Martha Meek

ANGOLA — Martha Meek, 75, of Angola died Sunday, April 1, 2007, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home of Fort Wayne.

She retired from Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co., where she had worked as a clerk. She was a member of Angola United Methodist Church and a past member and past president of the Angola Fire Department Women's Auxiliary. She had been a member of the Angola Women of the Moose.

Mrs. Meek was born in Hudson on Oct. 16, 1931, to Clarence and Zama (Dole) Reinoehl. She was married in 1950 to Raymond "Mort" Meek, who preceded her in death on April 16, 1980. She married Marlin Meek in 1981, and he died on July 30, 1995.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Mike and Vicky Meek of Angola and Kevin Meek and his companion Shelly Meek of Pleasant Lake; a daughter and son-in-law, Michelle Rae and Dave Kulp of Elkhart; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Howard and Harold Reinoehl.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. Laurence Smith officiating. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Steuben County.

Calling will be Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorials are to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home of Fort Wayne.

Helen Hoover

BLUFFTON — Helen M. Hoover, 85, of Bluffton and formerly of Huntington, died Saturday, March 31, 2007, at 5:55 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Hoover was a housewife and a member of Clear Lake Happy Homemakers Extension Club.

She was born Jan. 30, 1922, in DeKalb County to George H. and Ada (Miller) Deihl.

On Dec. 26, 1948, in Garrett she married Merle W. Hoover. He survives.

Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Phillip M. and Cynthia Hoover of Bluffton; a daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Mark Reynolds of Monticello; a brother, Harold C. Deihl of Auburn; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Ruth L. Hackman; and a brother, Carl E. Deihl.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Goodwin Memorial Chapel, 3220 E. S.R. 124, Bluffton with Steve Frauhiger officiating. A graveside service will begin at 3 p.m. Thursday at Whitehead Cemetery in New Paris.

Calling will be Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. in Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton.

Suzanne Ratcliff

BRADENTON, Fla. — Suzanne K Ratcliff, 60, of Bradenton, Fla., died Tuesday, March 27, 2007, at Blake Hospital in Bradenton after a short battle with cancer.

Mrs. Ratcliff was born in Coldwater, Mich., on Jan. 25, 1947, to Donald E. and June A. (Pocock) DeVolder.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Mona and Dix Landers of Arlington, Texas; two brothers, Joe D. DeVolder of Elmira, Mich., and Marty D. DeVolder of Kingsley, Mich.; a sister, Marie Nichols of Angola; and four grandchildren, Leigh, Brett, Scott and Tess Landers, all of Arlington.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Judy Nutt.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Lake Gage Congregational Church, Lake Gage, with the Rev. Stephen Altman officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Calling will be Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church.

Memorials are to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and can be made at www.the3day.org/dallas07/mlanders.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
April 3, 2007, Tuesday

John Johnson

AVILLA — John Edwards Johnson, 78, of Avilla died Sunday, April 1, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Mr. Johnson had moved to Avilla in December 2006 from Spencerville and Syracuse.

He had retired in 1988 after 31 years as an electronic engineer for Magnavox.

Mr. Johnson was a graduate of Indiana University and a Korean War veteran.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla, the NRA and American Legion Post 407 in Leo.

Mr. Johnson enjoyed traveling, sailing, spending time on his computer, IU basketball, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

He was born March 20, 1929, in Gary to Oskar and Ethel (Amstutz) Johson and was raised by Frank and Sarah Amstutz. He married Kathleen Fiadler on March 26, 1954, and she survives in Avilla.

Also surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Diann Blackman of California and Renee and Jim Engle of Avilla; a brother, Carl Johnson of Andover, Mass.; and four grandchildren, Dennison Blackman, Alanna Blackman, Dominick Engle and Veronica Engle.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Doris Fende, Betty R. Amstutz and Lois Lichtsinn.

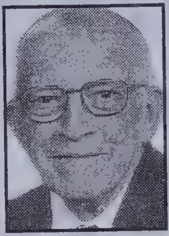
A celebration of life service will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla at a later date.

Memorials are to Squamous Cell Cancer Research.

Brazzel Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Beaufort Spencer

BLOOMINGTON — Dr. Beaufort Addison Spencer, 86, of Bloomington died at his winter home in Naples, Fla., on Tuesday, March 27, 2007.



Dr. Spencer

Dr. Spencer graduated from Muncie High School in 1938 and studied pre-med at DePauw University. Because the bombing of Pearl Harbor occurred during his senior year, Doctor Spencer completed classes early and entered an accelerated three-year medical school program at Indiana University.

During his internship he was part of the team that created and introduced the first penicillin shot, by giving the initial shot to Eli Lilly's son. This is how that pharmaceutical company came to be the first to introduce the use antibiotics.

In his early years, Dr. Spencer was active and president of Kiwanis Club, Town and Country Club, and several bridge clubs. In his retirement he loved to act as an unofficial financial advisor.

He was born Sept. 17, 1920, in Muncie to Ernest and Florence Spencer.

In addition to his wife, Geneva, he is survived by a sister and brother-in-law, Jane and Sam Woolley of Clarkson, Ky.; three daughters and a son-in-law, Ellen and Jim Strasma of Arlington Heights, Ill., Barbara Edmonds of Bloomington and Maribeth Spencer of Seattle, Wash.; a son, Ernest E. Spencer of Austin, Texas; three grandchildren, Angela Edmonds, Paul Strasma and Jordan Spencer; a stepdaughter and her husband, Marianne and Dennis Shaw of Asheville, N.C.; a stepson, Carl Burt of Warsaw; a niece and her husband, Kathy and Jim Frazier of Dayton, Ohio; and a nephew, David Wingert of Phoenix, Ariz.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Allen Funeral Home in Bloomington.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association or Naples Florida Hospice, 1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 34105

THE NEWS SUN
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April 3, 2007, Tuesday

R. DeVon Myers

WATERLOO — R. DeVon Myers, 79, of Waterloo died Monday, April 2, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Myers was a lifetime farmer in Grant Township and a former Grant Township trustee. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and an avid fan of DeKalb High School sports.

He was born July 25, 1927, in DeKalb County, to Chester A. and Audra (Stahl) Myers. They preceded him in death.

He married Merriel Nodine on Aug. 3, 1947, in the Waterloo E.U.B. Church. She survives in Waterloo.

Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Sheila Myers of Conyers, Ga.; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Janell Grear of Auburn, Marcia and Terry Haskins of Waterloo, and Vonda and Kenneth Akey of Howe; six grandchildren, Brad Haskins, Angie Zimmerman, Neah Eltzroth, Kraig Akey, Brittany Myers and Shawn Myers; and two great-grandchildren, Alex Zimmerman and Mallory Eltzroth.

He also was preceded in death by a brother, the Rev. William Myers.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, with the Rev. Rex Charles officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetary.

Calling will be from 3-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Waterloo United Methodist Church, DeKalb County Relay for Life or the DeKalb High School Athletic Association.

V. Ann Johnson

AUBURN — V. Ann Johnson, 67, of Auburn died Sunday, April 1, 2007, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Johnson was president of Mechanical Systems Inc. of Auburn for nine years, retiring in 2006.

She was born in Chicago on May 11, 1939, to Glenn and Mary (Miles) McAtee. They preceded her in death.

She married Orville W. Johnson on Aug. 30, 1980, in Nashville, Tenn. He survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Christine Royse Niles and Mark Niles of Fort Wayne; three sons and a daughter-in-law, Scott A. Johnson of Auburn, Wayne R. and Verna Johnson of Nashville and Jeff L. Johnson of Auburn; and a brother and sister-in-law, G. Thomas and Regina McAtee of LaGrange.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Wayne, Gary, Robert and Miles McAtee.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with the Rev. Dick Niles officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn.

There will be no calling.

Memorials are to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.

DeWayne Woodcock

CHANDLER, Ariz. — DeWayne Allen Woodcock, 48, of Chandler, Ariz., died Friday, March 23, 2007, at 5:30 a.m. at Chandler Regional Hospital. He had been in failing health since December 2006.

Mr. Woodcock was employed as a truck driver and attended schools in Garrett and Fort Wayne when he lived in those cities.

He was born Oct. 14, 1958, in Oscoda, Mich.

Surviving are his parents, Marvin E. Woodcock of Kendallville and Margie Mae (Warstler) Woodcock of Athens, Ohio; two sons, Patrick Story, address unknown, and Isaac Woodcock of Littleton, Colo.; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Donald and Lisa Woodcock of Denver, Colo., Neal and Ginger Woodcock of Northglenn, Colo., and Ralph Woodcock of Chandler, Ariz.; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Nila and Willie Soliz of Mesa, Ariz., and Pamela Gilkey of Athens, Ohio; six nephews and six nieces.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Rex Woodcock; a half brother, Patrick Woodcock; a niece, Laura Beasley; his paternal grandparents, Alfred E. and Alma L. (Stoll) Woodcock; and his materal grandparents, Roy and Laura (Bishop) Warstler.

Services are pending at Harper Funeral Home in Mesa, Ariz.

Condolences may be sent to Isaac Woodcock, in care of Neal and Ginger Woodcock, 9740 Fred Drive, Northglenn, CO 80260.

THE NEWS SUN
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April 3, 2007, Tuesday

Phyllis Farrington

AUBURN — Phyllis Jean Farrington, 82, of Auburn died Wednesday, March 28, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn from complications of multiple myeloma cancer.

Mrs. Farrington had lived in rural Auburn for about 60 years, and moved to the nursing home one week before her death.

She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of DeKalb County. She was interested in genealogy and Indiana history.

She was born Oct. 26, 1924, in Reading, Mich., to Besse and Waldo Sattison of Butler.

She married Ralph K. Farrington on May 26, 1942. He died July 9, 2004.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Thomas and Penny Farrington of Sarasota, Fla., Michael and Becky Farrington of Kokomo and Jerry Farrington of Fort Wayne; a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Larry Owens of Auburn; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a brother, Delmar Sattison of Butler.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Vada Ridge of Michigan and Arco Goller of Butler, and a brother, John Sattison, who was killed in World War II.

A memorial service is being planned for later this month.

Memorials are to IUF/Multiple Myeloma Research Fund, Indiana University Cancer Center, Office of Gift Development LO 506, P.O. Box 67, Indianapolis, IN 46209-8763.

Christine Betts

LAGRANGE — Christine F. Betts, 70, of LaGrange died Monday, April 2, 2007, at her home.

Services are pending at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange.

Condolences may be sent online to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

Christine Cooney

FREMONT — Christine Dora Cooney, 72, of Fremont died Sunday, April 1, 2007, in Fremont.

She was a certified nursing assistant and was retired from Litchfield Nursing Center in Litchfield, Mich. She had lived in Camden, Mich., before moving to Fremont.

She enjoyed crossword puzzles and watching television, especially “Wheel of Fortune,” “Jeopardy” and police shows.

Mrs. Cooney was born April 30, 1934, in Knoxville, Tenn., to Hazel B. Morrison and Audrey (Jones) Winkler. She was married to Duane C. Moon, and he preceded her in death in 1973.

Surviving are a daughter, Pamela Meier of Fremont; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Larry Moon of Jackson, Mich. and Duane and Annie Moon of Montpelier, Ohio; two sisters, Elaine Clark of Knoxville and Ann Gier of Jackson; a brother, Doyle Morrison of Knoxville; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren on the way.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and a twin sister, Maxine Betts.

There will be no services or calling.

Memorials are to the charity of the donor’s choice.

Arrangements are being handled by Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

THE NEWS SUN
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April 4, 2007, Wednesday

School bus hits, kills girl

GIRL: *Girl hits side of bus, then falls underneath it*

BY JAMIE LEMKE-BARRAND
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FREMONT — Fremont Middle School fifth-grader Patricia Tink was remembered by her math teacher Christian Arnold as "a girl who cherished every moment."

"Happiness beamed within her," Arnold said. "Nothing got in Patricia's way of keeping a smile on her face and love in her heart. She found her strengths and went for it just like a cat pursues a mouse. Every day was a cherished moment for Patricia. She was that girl who opened that childhood box each and every day — and lived it."

Tink

Patricia, 12, was the daughter of Connie and Daniel Tink. She died Tuesday at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne after being struck and run over by a school bus near her Clear Lake area home. Efforts to help students at Fremont Community Schools deal with her death continued today, school superintendent Ben Roederer said.

"We gathered yesterday (Tuesday), so there won't be an assembly today," said Fremont Schools superintendent Ben Roederer.

Patricia's science teacher, Dan Cairl, who called her "Patishtia," said she was an adventurous girl.

"In science class, Patricia was always willing to try anything," he said. "She loved doing experiments and usually sat with a group no one else wanted to sit with. She didn't care who she got to work with, she just had fun doing science."

Terri White, Patricia's language and reading teacher, also remembered Patricia as a sweet, non-judgmental child.

"She was one of the kindest students I had," White said. "She would sit with anyone, and work with anyone I asked her to. I never heard an unkind word from her. I will truly miss her."

Jennifer Squires works in a resource room with FMS students.

"Patricia was always happy to help anyone, students or teachers," Squires said.

A report from the Steuben County Sheriff's Department said Patricia sustained abdominal and pelvic injuries after she was run over by both driver's side tires of a school bus driven by Carolee Boes, 44, of Fremont. The report said Patricia hit the side of the bus and then fell underneath it after her younger sister told Boes Patricia would not be riding. Boes told police she didn't see Patricia prior to the accident.

Patricia was treated at the scene by Fremont Fire Department and Steuben County Emergency Medical Service. She was then flown by Samaritan helicopter to Parkview.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont. See Page A4.

THE NEWS SUN
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Noncombat injury felled Avilla native

AVILLA — An Avilla native who died serving his country in Iraq was killed as a result of a noncombat-related wound, according to a press release from the Department of Defense (DOD).

Shank

U.S. Army 1st Lt. Neale Moran Shank, 25, a 2005 graduate of West Point Military Academy, had been stationed in Iraq since July. The DOD release said Shank died March 31.

He was a member of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, 89th Calvary Regiment.

Shank's body was expected to be flown into Dover, Del., on Tuesday.

He is survived by his father, Mike Shank of Avilla, his mother, Jackie Strasser of Fort Wayne; a brother, Luke, a member of the U.S. Navy stationed in San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Naomi Shank of Fort Wayne; his paternal grandfather, Sam Shank of Avilla; and his maternal grandparents, Harold and Dolores King of Fort Wayne. His paternal grandmother, Beverly (Uhl) Shank, preceded him in death on Feb. 20, 2004.

According to the Department of Defense, the circumstances of his death remain under investigation.

Donna Brayton

SOUTH BEND — Donna E. Brayton, 81, of South Bend and formerly of LaGrange died at 11:15 p.m. Monday, April 2, 2007, at St. Paul's Retirement Community.

Mrs. Brayton formerly was employed with the License Bureau of South Bend, and retired from Marion Hill where she worked in the office and assisted with residents' activities.

She had served as a Den Mother for Cub Scouts.

Mrs. Brayton lived in South Bend all of her life until moving to LaGrange in 1981. She returned to South Bend in March.

She was born Jan. 8, 1926, in South Bend, to Russell and Ruth (Kramer) Marker. She married Wayne N. Brayton on Dec. 10, 1944. He died Oct. 14, 2006.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Dennis and Judy Brayton of South Bend and Dean Brayton of Phoenix, Ariz.; two granddaughters, Heather Adams and Kimberly Brayton of South Bend, a great-grandson, Spencer Adams; and a sister and brother-in-law, Phyllis and Chester Pratt of Houston, Texas.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Palmer Funeral Home — River Park, 2528 Mishawaka Ave., South Bend. Thomas R. Padberg, chaplain for The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care Inc., will officiate. Burial will be at St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park, Granger.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8- p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care Inc., 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN 46637.

Christine Betts

LAGRANGE — Christine F. Betts, 70, of LaGrange died Monday, April 2, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Betts moved to the area from Germany in 1956 and worked at Howe Military School in janitorial services for 27 years.

Mrs. Betts

She attended Plato United Methodist Church at LaGrange and was a member of the LaGrange County Coin Club and the LaGrange County CB Club.

She was born May 14, 1936, in Deutschhause, Kreis Sternberk (Sudentenland), Germany to Engelbert and Marie (Schneider) Klos. She married John R. Betts in Angola on May 19, 1971. He died on Oct. 17, 2005.

Surviving are a son, Edward W. Carey of Stuttgart, Germany; a stepdaughter and her husband, Cathy and Charles Kipfer of Taylor, Mich.; a sister, Erika Klos of Germany; four grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and a nephew and his wife, Jeff and Sherry Betts of LaGrange.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Carey; a sister; and a brother.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange with the Rev. Russell Hepler and Col. George Douglass officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Plato United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be sent online to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

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Norman Wiese

FORT WAYNE — Norman E. Wiese, 79, of Fort Wayne died Sunday, April 1, 2007, at his home in Boca Raton, Fla.

He was a retired auto dealer and a Korean War veteran.

Mr. Wiese was born Nov. 25, 1927, in Fort Wayne to Christian F.H. and Margaret (Gindlesparger) Wiese. He was married to Apryl J. Wiese, and she survives in Boca Raton.

Also surviving are a son, Douglas N. Wiese of Panama City, Fla.; a stepson, Christian G. Berian of Pompano Beach, Fla.; and two grandchildren, Kevin Wiese and Courtney Folger Wiese.

Services will be at noon Tuesday at Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Albert L. Keller Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Calling will be one hour prior to services at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Memorials are to Emmanus Lutheran Church, 8626 Covington Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46804.

Arrangements are being handled by Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Stanley Greenawalt

LAGRANGE — Stanley E. Greenawalt, 80, of LaGrange died Tuesday, April 3, 2007, at Parkview LaGrange Hospital.

Mr. Greenawalt was a former partner in Norris Truck Service of LaGrange and a former employee of Wal-Mart in Sturgis, Mich.

He was a lifetime LaGrange County resident.

Mr. Greenawalt was member of First United Methodist Church and its choir for many years. He was also a member of the LaGrange Community Choir and LaGrange Rotary Club.

He was born May 17, 1926, in Topeka to Ernest C. and Harriet (Patterson) Greenawalt. He married Ramona E. Norris on Sept. 26, 1948, in LaGrange. She died Oct. 28, 2003.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Pamela and Patrick Long of Ypsilanti, Mich.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Larry D. Greenawalt of Ypsilanti and Roger and Amy Greenawalt of Indianapolis; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Fred and Dana Greenawalt.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church in LaGrange with the Rev. Dexter Garman officiating.

Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange.

Condolences may be sent online to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

Patricia Tink

FREMONT — Services are pending for Patricia Ann Tink, 12, of Fremont who died Tuesday from injuries sustained in a school bus accident.

Miss Tink

Miss Tink was a student at Fremont Middle School.

Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, is handling arrangements.

Condolences can be left online at www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
April 4, 2007, Wednesday

Waneta Taylor

CHURUBUSCO — Waneta L. Taylor, 93, of Columbia City and formerly of Churubusco died at 12:42 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, 2007, at Miller's Merry Manor in Columbia City.

Mrs. Taylor

Mrs. Taylor had resided at the nursing home the past five years and was a lifetime Whitley County resident.

She had worked at Blue Bell in Columbia City and at General Electric in Fort Wayne during World War II. She was later employed at the former Churubusco Kroger store and at Leitch's Market and retired in 1991 from Churubusco Super Valu after 25 years of service.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of Churubusco Order of the Eastern Star 136 and attended Ari Church of God.

She was born May 14, 1913, in Whitley County to Jefferson and Edna (Metz) Samuels. She married Earl E. Taylor on April 28, 1937. He died March 8, 1977.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Dana and Conda Samuels; and seven sisters, Bernice Baker, Delpha Sievers, Fern Jones, Blanche Dinius, Cora Surfus, Wacilo Mast and Lena Lehman.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the chapel at Greenlawn Memorial Park, 6600 W. Covington Road, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Carroll McNutt of Ari Church of God officiating. Entombment will follow.

Calling will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco with an Eastern Star service at 8 p.m.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Condolences may be sent online to sympathy@sheetsandchilds.net.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
April 4, 2007, Wednesday

Darryl Jay Owen

ALBION — Darryl Jay Owen was stillborn at 2:15 a.m. Saturday, March 24, 2007, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn to Joseph Stover and Tricia Trowbridge, both of Albion.

Also surviving are maternal grandparents, Walter Trowbridge Jr. of Kendallville and Julia Trowbridge of Kendallville; paternal grandparents, Ruth and Del Owen of Albion; maternal great-grandparents, Walter Sr. and Patricia Trowbridge of Kendallville; paternal great-grandparents, Raymond Heileman Sr. of Albion and Barbara Owen of Albion; five aunts, Jessica Stover, Jacquline Stover, Harley Owen, Hannah Owen and Sherinda Trowbridge; and an uncle, Walter Trowbridge III.

He was preceded in death by a paternal grandfather, Darryl Owen; a paternal great-grandmother, Roberta Heileman; maternal great-great-grandparents, John and Olive Gieseking; and a cousin, Mason Trowbridge.

Graveside services were at Sweet Cemetery near Albion with Craig Myers and Benny Archer officiating. Pallbearers were Del Owen, Walter Trowbridge Jr., Walter Trowbridge Sr. and Mike Allmack.

Memorials are to the family.

Condolences may be sent online to www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Michael Yoder, 43

BUTLER — Michael Yoder, 43, died Sunday, March 25, 2007, at his home in Butler.

Born in Portland, he worked at Peoplelink in Auburn. He was a handyman and enjoyed fishing.

Surviving are his wife, Teresa Koehl Yoder of Butler; three sons and a daughter-in-law, Jeremy and April Busche of Rushville and Jason Wilt and Eric Yoder, both of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Berta Rogers of Fort Wayne; his mother, Patricia Smith of Fort Wayne; his stepfather, Daniel L. Smith of Tennessee; a grandmother, Katherine Murphy of Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters, Megan Kapp and Alexis Kapp, both of Butler; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Wesley and Ruthie Yoder and Daniel P. and Nicole Smith, all of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Michelle Mitchel of Avilla and Lisa Yoder of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

Services were at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. The Rev. John L. Blair will officiate.

Memorials are to the family.

Willie Shipman

AVILLA – Mrs. Shipman died Saturday, March 24, 2007.

Her funeral services were at David Funeral Home, 1292 Drake Road, Kendallville.

Burial will be at Hickory Grove Cemetery in Grove, Okla., at a later date.

E-Mail condolences for the family of Willie Shipman of Avilla may be sent to www.davidfuneralhome.net.

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John Edwards Johnson, 78

AVILLA — John Edwards Johnson, 78, of Avilla died Sunday, April 1, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Mr. Johnson had moved to Avilla in December 2006 from Spencerville and Syracuse.

He had retired in 1988 after 31 years as an electronic engineer for Magnavox.

Mr. Johnson was a graduate of Indiana University and a Korean War veteran.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla, the NRA and American Legion Post 407 in Leo.

Mr. Johnson enjoyed traveling, sailing, spending time on his computer, IU basketball, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

He was born March 20, 1929, in Gary to Oskar and Ethel (Amstutz) Johnson and was raised by Frank and Sarah Amstutz. He married Kathleen Fiadler on March 26, 1954, and she survives in Avilla.

Also surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Diann Blackman of California and Renee and Jim Engle of Avilla; a brother, Carl Johnson of Andover, Mass.; and four grandchildren, Dennison Blackman, Alanna Blackman, Dominick Engle and Veronica Engle.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Doris Fende, Betty R. Amstutz and Lois Lichtsinn.

A celebration of life service will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla at a later date.

Memorials are to Squamous Cell Cancer Research.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
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2 charged in city homicide

BY BOB BRALEY
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ALBION — Charges of felony murder were filed Thursday against two Waterloo men in the strangulation death of Kendallville resident Patrick Biddle, 48.

Charles W. Chorpenning, 27, and Lionel D. Cox Jr., 21, have both been charged with felony murder; burglary, a Class B felony; criminal confinement, a Class D felony, and theft, a Class D felony.

The felony murder charge carries a sentencing range of 45 to 65 years.

Both men allegedly admitted to being present at the scene, but each accused the other of fatally strangling Biddle.

Chorpenning also faces a Class D felony charge of auto theft.

Cox faces a Class D felony charge of unauthorized entry of an automobile.

Police allege Chorpenning and Cox were directly involved in the strangulation of Biddle while committing a burglary at his residence at 665 Berry Lane in the Drake Terrace Apartment complex on Kendallville's west side on March 5.

Chorpenning

Cox Jr.

The next hearing for the pair has been scheduled for May 22. They have been appointed public defenders.

According to Dr. Pramod K. Carpenter, an anatomic and clinical pathologist, the results of the atopsy indicated the cause of death was strangulation. According to an affidavitt for probable cause filed in Noble Superior Court, Carpenter also stated "there was evidence of blunt force trauma to the face, head and neck."

Kendallville police were called to the apartment at 5:14 p.m. on March 11. According to Kendallville Police Department Detective Lance Waters, a friend went to Biddle's residence after being unable to make contact with him and then notified police.

Biddle's 1987 Cadillac was missing from the complex but was discovered March 12 in Rome City. The vehicle was impounded and a search warrant was executed on it on March 13.

Chorpenning was allegedly involved in a stolen car-police pursuit incident on March 11. He was hospitalized for eight days before being booked into the Noble County Jail on unrelated charges on March 19.

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unwanted party.

In court records, it is alleged Chorpenning made threats at the residence, violated a no-trespass order and damaged a mo-ped.

Chorpenning was originally booked into custody on the charges while a patient at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne following the March 11 accident.

Kendallville police received a report at 9:24 p.m. March 11 that a 2006 Ford Fusion had just been stolen from the Clark gas station, 830 W. North St.

Kendallville police officer Joe Handshoe was in the area and observed the vehicle as police dispatch relayed the call.

The driver fled the scene west on U.S. 6 and then south on S.R. 3 with police in pursuit. When a police unit attempted to stop the suspect vehicle at the Drake Road intersection, the driver fled west on Drake Road at a high rate of speed, according to a police news release.

Chorpenning attempted to pass a vehicle stopped in the westbound lane at the C.R. 500E intersection, but lost control. The vehicle left the south side of the road, rolled several times and came to rest on its top with Chorpenning pinned inside.

First responders from the Kendallville and Orange Township fire departments freed the driver from the vehicle with assistance from Noble County EMS.

Chorpenning was airlifted in serious condition by Samaritan helicopter to Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, according to police.

BOB BRALEY

Noble County Prosecutor Steven Clouse, right, speaks at a press conference in the Patrick Biddle murder case this morning while Kendallville Police Detectives Jerry Raney, left, and Lance Waters stand with him to answer questions.

Chorpenning was booked on a warrant for intimidation, trespass and criminal mischief. He was held on $50,000 bond.

The charges stem from an incident in Kendallville on March 9. According to court records, police were called to a residence in the 300 block of North Main Street in Kendallville in reference to an

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Arlene Lytel

BELLFLOWER, Ill. — Arlene Grace Schaeffer Lytel, 68, of Bellflower, Ill., died Sunday, April 1, 2007, after a battle with cancer.

She was known as "Grama" to many. She enjoyed flowers, gardening and sitting on her deck listening to birds sing with her grandchildren. She loved her house in the woods, family gatherings and attending the sports events of her grandchildren.

She was an avid Blue Ridge Knights and Tri-County Twisters enthusiast.

Mrs. Lytel was born June 14, 1938, in Fremont to Paul and Grace (Gould) Schaeffer. She married her high school sweetheart, James "Whiskers" Lytel on Nov. 17, 1957.

Surviving are three daughters and two sons-in-law, Bernice and Tony Sparks of Fisher, Ill., Brenda Kay Bridson of Williamsfield, Ill. and Bonita and Tom Burgess of Bellflower; two sons and daughters-in-law, Bart and Carla Lytel and Bret and Pam Lytel, all of Bellflower; 12 grandchildren, James, Callie, Katie, Aaron, Erica, Brian, Jamie, Sarah, Josh, Kelsey, Tanner and Dylan; four sisters, Mavis Church and Cora Vee Caswell, both of Fremont, Iris Allen of Martinsville and Rosalynn Anderson of Lake Placid, Fla.; and a brother, Conrad Schaeffer of Fremont.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a brother, Larry.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Trinity Community Fellowship, Farmer City, Ill., with the Revs. Dave Ashby and Jimmie Cook officiating.

Memorials are to the Arlene Lytel Memorial Fund at Farmer City State Bank, Farmer City, which has been set up to benefit a number of Mrs. Lytel's favorite charities.

Patricia Tink

FREMONT — Patricia Ann "Trish" Tink, 12, of Fremont died Tuesday, April 3, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Miss Tink

She was a fifth-grade student at Fremont Middle School. She loved the outdoors, school and her friends. Her hobbies included working in the garage at home and helping her mom at her upholstery shop.

Miss Tink was born Jan. 7, 1995, in Angola to Daniel A. and Connie L. (Davis) Tink. Her parents survive in Fremont.

Also surviving are six sisters, Stephanie Ann Tink of Elkhart, Danielle Rose Tink of Ashley, Dezarai Elaine Tink of Tarlton, Tenn., and Sabrina Lee Tink, Sandra Kay Lee and Rachael Marie Neely, all of Fremont; three brothers, Joseph O. Tink of Elkhart, Brandon A. Tink of Michigan and Allen L. Tink of Fremont; a grandfather, Daniel Tink of Mason, Mich.; aunts and uncles Gwen Simms, Cindy Shaw, Rocky Tink, Charlie Tink, Wade Robinson, Lonnie and Lori Davis, Patricia Lash and Dickie Whaley; and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Dustin Robert Tink; and grandparents Naomi Robinson and Johnnie and Betty Davis.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with the Rev. Jon Bruney officiating. Burial will be in Ray-Covenanter Cemetery, Fremont.

Calling will be Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorials are to the family.

Condolences can be left online at www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

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Patricia McVicar

KENDALLVILLE — Patricia C. McVicar, 69, of Kendallville died of COPD and other complications on Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. McVicar

Mrs. McVicar had been employed with Tokheim Corp. in Fort Wayne and Bendix Corp. of South Bend and was a homemaker.

She graduated from Riley High School in South Bend in 1956.

Her greatest joy was her family. She also enjoyed playing bingo, playing cards and working puzzles.

Mrs. McVicar was born in South Bend on Nov. 5, 1937, to Albert and Annabell Currie. She married James A. McVicar on Nov. 26, 1960, in the Co-Cathedral of St. Matthews in South Bend.

Also surviving are three sons, Michael McVicar of Fort Wayne, Scott McVicar of San Antonio, Texas, and David and Maria McVicar of Goshen; three sisters and a brother-in-law; Barbara Hoy and Bev Hupp, both of South Bend, and Marlene "Sue" and Michael Baker of Mishawaka; a brother and two sisters-in-law, Albert and Sue Currie of Hudson, Mich. and Myrta Currie of Phoenix, Ariz.; and five grandsons; Alan, Chris, Wesley, Derrek, and Samuel McVicar.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Donald Currie.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Palmer Funeral Home, Guisinger Chapel, 3718 S. Michigan St., South Bend. Burial will be at Southlawn Cemetery in South Bend.

Calling will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville and from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Saturday at Palmer Funeral Home in South Bend.

Memorials are to the American Lung Association or to Riley Childrens Hospital.

Condolences may be sent online to www.hitefuneralhome.com

Albert Dunn

WATERLOO — Albert J. Dunn, 95, of Waterloo died Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Dunn was an engineer for the B&O Railroad for 35 years. He also was a partner with his brother, Si, in Dunn Brothers Implement Store in Waterloo for 48 years.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn and the Garrett Eagles and Garrett Knights of Columbus.

He was born Jan. 10, 1912, in DeKalb County to Clarence and Mary (Wetoskey) Dunn. They preceded him in death.

He married Kathryn Schlosser on Nov. 20, 1937, at St. Michael's Catholic Church. She survives in Waterloo.

Also surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Francis "Joe" and Linda Dunn of Waterloo and Lawrence Dunn of Dallas; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Ruth and Matt Solomon of Vienna, Va., Joyce and Chris Rossillo of Vienna, Jane and Dan Sweeney of Carmel and Kathleen Dunn of Venus, Calif.; a daughter-in-law, Susan Dunn of Denver; a brother, Loren Dunn of Waterloo; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, David, four sisters, Helene Schaab, Margaret McKeon, Hilda Daeger and Elma Brown, and three brothers, Paul, Victor and Raymond.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 500 E. Seventh St., Auburn, with Father David Carkenord officiating. Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday at Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, and from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Memorials are to DeKalb Memorial Hospice or Masses to the church.

ADVANCE-LEADER
Ligonier, IN
April 5, 2007, Thursday

Lovina Yoder

LAGRANGE — Lovina G. Yoder, 80, of LaGrange died at 10:10 a.m. Sunday, April 1, 2007, at Parkview LaGrange Hospital in LaGrange.

Mrs. Yoder was a homemaker and member of the Old Order Amish Church.

She was born April 19, 1926, in LaGrange County to George and Susie (Schrock) Helmuth. She married William J. Yoder on Dec. 7, 1944, in LaGrange County. He died April 26, 1999.

Surviving are five daughters and sons-in-law, Susie and John Gingerich of Middlebury, Ida Mae and Ervin Mast of Bloomfield, Iowa, LuElla and Perry Bontrager and Ruby and Marion Shrock, all of LaGrange, and Kathryn and Kenneth Hochstetler of Topeka; seven sons and daughters-in-law, Wilbur and Amanda Yoder, Floyd and Dorothy Yoder and Melvin and Polly Yoder, all of LaGrange, Richard and Betty Yoder, Orla and Carolyn Yoder and Harley and Mary Yoder, all of Topeka, and Henry and Carolyn Yoder of Shipshewana; a brother and sister-in-law, John and Elizabeth Helmuth of Topeka; a half sister, Katie Kuhns of Topeka; two half brothers, Clarence and Susie Schlabach of Dalton, Wis., and Melvin and Ida Schlabach of LaGrange; a stepsister, Mary Gingerich of Milford; a sister-in-law, Mary Helmuth of Topeka; a stepbrother-in-law, Christian Miller of Shipshewana; 103 grandchildren; and 180 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ernest Yoder; a grandchild; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lydia Fry and Anna Miller; a half sister; four stepsisters; and five stepbrothers.

Services were Wednesday at the Marion Shrock residence. Burial was in Miller Cemetery in LaGrange.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury was in charge of arrangements.

Jose Flores

LIGONIER — Jose Flores, 69, of Ligonier died at 1:20 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, 2007, at Avalon Village in Ligonier.

Mr. Flores had moved to Ligonier 10 years ago from Mexico.

He had farmed in Mexico and Ligonier and was retired.

Mr. Flores was born Nov. 14, 1937, in Aguascallrentes Ags, Mexico, to Juan and Petra (Pedroza) Flores. They are deceased.

Surviving are eight sons, Juan Flores, Carlos Flores, Efren Flores, Ezequiel Flores, Carmela Flores, Reymund Flores, Jose Flores and Adrian Flores; four daughters, Esperanza Rodriguez, Elena Pazana, Eustolia Marmolejo and Margarita Pizana; 31 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Ligonier. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

J.A. Brazzell-Renner Funeral Home, Ulrey Chapel, in Ligonier was in charge of arrangements.

Dennis Beechy

LAGRANGE — Dennis Jay Beechy, 10, of LaGrange died at 3:18 p.m. Saturday, March 31, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne as the result of an accident late Friday afternoon on the family farm in LaGrange.

He was taken to Parkview LaGrange Hospital in LaGrange and later transferred to Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

He was born June 6, 1996, in LaGrange to Alvin Jay and Linda Rose (Lehman) Beechy. They survive.

Also surviving are two brothers, Anthony Jon and Myron Joe Beechy; three sisters, JoAnn Marie, Jolene Kay and Sharon Sue Beechy; his maternal grandparents, Dennis and Mary Sue Lehman of Shipshewana; a paternal grandparent, Alma Beechy of Topeka; and three maternal great-grandparents, Samuel and Fannie Miller of Topeka and Ida Mae Lehman of LaGrange.

He was preceded in death by a grandfather, Daniel Beechy.

Services were Tuesday at the Alvin Yoder residence, 4435 S. C.R. 300W, LaGrange, with Bishop David Bontrager and the Home Ministers of the Old Order Amish Church officiating. Burial was in Miller Cemetery, LaGrange.

Pallbearers were Larry Yoder, Leon Hostetler, DeWayne Shrock and Norman Shrock.

Frurip-May Funeral Home, 309 W. Michigan St., LaGrange, was in charge of arrangements.

ADVANCE-LEADER
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April 5, 2007, Thursday

Russell Baker

LIGONIER — Russell Baker, 102, of Ligonier died at 12:50 p.m. Friday, March 30, 2007, at Avalon Village in Ligonier.

Mr. Baker was a self-employed farmer and raised Angus cows. He was also a carpenter. He enjoyed his work on the farm and fishing.

He lived most of his life in Noble County, including in Kimmell and Ligonier. He also spent several years in Florida.

He was born March 17, 1905, in Noble County to Dennis D. and Sophia Stark Baker.

He married Helen C. Ponko on March 1, 1926, in Knox. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Donald E. "Whitey" and Rosemary Gillespie of Ligonier; and two daughters and sons-in-law, Denice and Lowell Galloway and Dorothy and Max McFarren, all of Ligonier; 15 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren; and 28 great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Services were Monday at the Sparta United Church of Christ in Kimmell with the Rev. Curryanne Hostetler and the Rev. Richard Rensner officiating. Burial was in Sparta Cemetery in Kimmell.

Memorials are to the Sparta United Church of Christ in Kimmell.

J.A. Brazzell-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, was in charge of arrangements.

Wanda Armstrong

LIGONIER — Wanda Lea Armstrong, 87, of Syracuse and formerly of Ligonier died at 3:15 p.m. Friday, March 30, 2007, at Miller's Merry Manor in Syracuse.

Mrs. Armstrong moved to Ligonier in 1960 from West Virginia.

She was born Feb. 22, 1920, in Carbondale, W. Va., to Fred and Tressah Lanham DeLong.

Mrs. Troyer

She married Ray Marvin Armstrong in 1939, and they were married 40 years. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Roy William "Bill" and Patti Armstrong of Ligonier; two daughters and sons-in-law, Pat and Bill Sprague of Ligonier and Mary Armstrong and her husband, Mike Smith, of Indianapolis; one sister, Phyllis Jean DeLong of Ligonier; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great- grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Betty Dixon.

Services were Tuesday at the Richville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jean Ness officiating. Burial was at Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Memorials are to the Richville United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

J. A. Brazzell-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, was in charge of arrangements.

ADVANCE-LEADER
Ligonier, IN
April 5, 2007, Thursday

Verna Troyer

WAKARUSA — Verna Troyer, 89, of Wakarusa, formerly of Middlebury, died at 11:30 p.m. Friday, March 30, 2007 at Miller's Merry Manor, Wakarusa.

She had lived most of her life in MIddlebury, coming from Oklahoma in 1972.

Mrs. Troyer was a homemaker and a member of the First Mennonite Church, Middlebury, where she was active in the sewing circle. She was also faithful in baking and contributing to the Mennonite Relief Sale.

She was born Aug. 13, 1917, to Moses and Lizzie (Beachy) Coblentz in Howard County.

She married Harvey H. Troyer on Oct. 7, 1937. He preceded her in death on Oct. 20, 1989.

Surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law, Irene and Dale Love of Ocala, Fla., Emma and Sam Hershberger of Middlebury and Rachel and Kenny Chronister of Owasso, Okla.; eight sons and five daughters-in-law, Mose and Connie Troyer of Union, Mich., Howard and Sheila Troyer of Riverton, Wyo., Lloyd and Millasa Troyer of Osceola, Harvey Troyer Jr. of Austin, Texas, Jerry Troyer of Jupiter, Fla., Glenn and Connie Troyer of Goshen, Wilbur Troyer of Goshen, and John and Donna Troyer of Mishawaka; 23 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and two brothers, John and Thomas Coblentz of Chouteau, Okla.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a brother, Lloyd Coblentz; and a sister, Emma Miller.

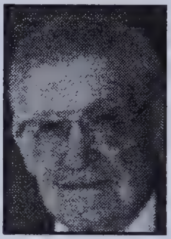
Services were Tuesday at the First Mennonite Church, Middlebury, with the Rev. Linford Martin and the Rev. Pamela Yoder officiating. Burial was at Miller Cemetery, Goshen.

Memorials are to the First Mennonite Church, Middlebury.

Condolences may be sent at millerstewartfuneralhome.com

Ralph Pletcher

GOSHEN — Ralph H. Pletcher, 88, of Goshen died at 11 a.m., Friday, March 30, 2007, at Greencroft Nursing Center, Goshen.


Mr. Pletcher

Mr. Pletcher had worked for Yutzy Construction and Middlebury Church Furniture. He last worked for Goshen Door and Trim.

He was a member of Clinton Brick Mennonite Church. He was a charter member of the Elkhart Symphony Choir, Mennosingers, Middesingers and also the Goshen Community Chorale. He served in Civilian Public Service during World War II.

He was born Aug. 28, 1918, in Middlebury to Amasa and Maude (Hershberger) Pletcher.

He married Jennie Kauffman on May 19, 1944, in Elkhart County. She died May 2, 1995.

Surviving are a daughter, Alma Jean Pletcher of Goshen; two sons and daughters-in-law, Lawrence and Rosalee Pletcher of Syracuse and Ken and Justine Pletcher of Goshen; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

Services were Tuesday at Clinton Brick Mennonite Church with the Rev. Ron Kennel officiating. Burial will be before the funeral at 9:30 a.m. in Clinton Brick Cemetery, Goshen.

Calling was Monday at the Miller-Stewart Funeral Home, 1003 S. Main St., Middlebury.

Memorials are to the church.

Condolences may be sent at millerstewartfuneralhome.com

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April 6, 2007, Friday

Carl Workman

AVILLA — Carl L. Workman, 93, of Avilla died at 7:10 a.m. Thursday, April 5, 2007, at Kendallville Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. Workman

Mr. Workman had owned the Avilla Feed Mills Inc. for many years with the late Ralph Housholder.

An Auburn native, Mr. Workman moved to Swan Township in 1938 and then to Avilla in 1947.

He had served on the Avilla Town Board and was a former chief of the Avilla Fire Department.

Mr. Workman had held every office in the Avilla Lions Club and had served as president of the PTA.

He was a Sunday school teacher at Calvary United Methodist Church.

Mr. Workman enjoyed fishing, woodworking and camping.

He was born April 1, 1941, in Auburn to Wilbert and Emma (Michael) Workman. He married Esther Cramer on Oct. 6, 1938, in Auburn. She died March 26, 1994.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Becky Workman of Avilla; a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Bob Allread of Blackman Lake; four grandchildren, Brenda Kaiser, Kent Allread, Bradley Workman and Renae Helmkamp; and seven great-grandchildren, Luke Kaiser, Mark Kaiser, Zachary Allread, Benjamin Allread, Ella Workman, Sadie Helmkamp and Reese Workman.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth and Merle Workman.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla with the Rev. Dr. Leonard King officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery at Garrett.

Pallbearers will be Bradley Workman, Clay Helmkamp, Kent Allread, Mike Kaiser, Luke Kaiser and Jim Parker.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel, and one hour prior to services Monday at the church.

Memorials are to Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla.

Dr. Fitzke died of natural causes

ALBION — Autopsy results indicated Dr. William E. Fitzke, 67, of Albion, died Wednesday of natural causes, Noble County Coroner Dr. Terry Gaff said late Thursday.

Dr. Fitzke, a family physician was practicing medicine in his office at 120 W. Main St. until his death.

A part-time employee found his body about 4 p.m. Wednesday in his apartment above his office.

Brazzell Funeral, Albion Chapel, is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Edward Cord

LAGRANGE — Edward M. Cord, 92, of Spring Hill, Fla., and formerly of LaGrange, died Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at Crown Point Assisted Living in Spring Hill.

Arrangements are pending at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange.

Hayliee Jones

CLARKSVILLE — Hayliee Hope Marie Jones, infant daughter of Jesse and Bridget Jones of Clarksville, died Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at Norton Hospital in Lousiville, Ky.

Surviving with her parents are a brother, Shayne Austin Tyler Jones of Clarksville; maternal grandparents, Robert Moore of Albion and Phyllis Wicker of New Albany; paternal grandparents, Jeff and Jewel Jones of Holton; maternal great-grandmother, Peggy Wicker of Kendallville; and aunts and uncles, Michelle Moore and Allen Moore, both of New Albany, Chrystal Wilson of North Vernon, Amie Phillips of Madison and Scott Jones of Wallkill, N.Y.

Graveside services will be at noon Saturday at SCI Graceland Memorial Park.

THE NEWS SUN
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April 6, 2007, Friday

Marcella Lindemuth

FORT WAYNE — Marcella J. Lindemuth, 86, of Fort Wayne died Tuesday, April 3, 2007, at Saint Anne Home of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Lindemuth was a receptionist with Peter Eckrich for 20 years. She retired in 1982.

She was a native of Garrett and graduated from Garrett High School in 1938.

She was a member of Trinity English Lutheran Church and Willow Ridge Golf Course. She was also an Embassy volunteer.

Surviving are a son, Michael R. Lindemuth of Vista, Calif.; a daughter, Jean Gray of Casselberry, Fla.; a grandchild; and a brother, Joseph McCorkel of Goshen.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles R. Lindemuth, in 1986.

There will be no services or calling.

Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery in Harlan.

D.O. McComb and Sons is handling arrangements.

Gladys Leas

HUDSON — Gladys C. Leas, 82, of Hudson died Thursday, April 5, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She retired in 1986 after teaching in Merrillville for 27 years. She was a graduate of Salem Center High School and Ball State University. She was a member of Salem Center Presbyterian Church, Delta Kappa Gamma, Steuben County Retired Teachers Association and Indiana Retired Teachers Association.

Ms. Leas was born in Hudson to Ralph and Cora (Barkley) Leas.

Surviving are a sister, Coralyn Greenfield of Auburn; a nephew and his wife, David and Donna Greenfield of Auburn; two nieces, Caitlin and Bronwen Greenfield, both of Auburn; and a nephew, Isaac Greenfield of Auburn.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Salem Center Presbyterian Church, with the Revs. Bill Hambright, Jordan Truman, Howard G. Compton and Craig Burkholder officiating.

Calling will be Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

Memorials are to the church.

Pallbearers will be David Greenfield, Isaac Greenfield, Keith Libey, Morgan Libey, Nathan Libey and Kory Kleeberg.

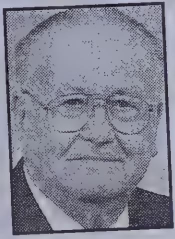
Condolences can be e-mailed to Johnson@bnin.net.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
April 7, 2007, Saturday

This obituary is being written to correct an error and provide additional information.

Carl Workman

AVILLA — Carl L. Workman, 93, of Avilla died at 7:10 a.m. Thursday, April 5, 2007, at Kendallville Manor Nursing Home.


Mr. Workman

Mr. Workman had owned the Avilla Feed Mills Inc. for many years with the late Ralph Housholder.

An Auburn native and 1933 graduate of Auburn High School, Mr. Workman moved to Swan Township in 1938 and then to Avilla in 1947.

He had served on the Avilla Town Board and was a longtime member of the Avilla Fire Department, where he held every office including fire chief.

Mr. Workman had held every office in the Avilla Lions Club and had served as president of the PTA.

He was a Sunday school teacher at Calvary United Methodist Church.

Mr. Workman enjoyed fishing, woodworking and camping.

He was born April 1, 1914, in Auburn to Wilbert and Emma (Michael) Workman. He married Esther Cramer on Oct. 6, 1938, in Auburn. She died March 26, 1994.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Becky Workman of Avilla; a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Bob Allread of Blackman Lake; four grandchildren. Brenda Kaiser

Kent Allread, Bradley Workman and Renae Helmkamp; and seven great-grandchildren, Luke Kaiser, Mark Kaiser, Zachary Allread, Benjamin Allread, Ella Workman, Sadie Helmkamp and Reese Workman.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth and Merle Workman.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla with the Rev. Dr. Leonard King officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery at Garrett. Pallbearers will be Bradley Workman, Clay Helmkamp, Kent Allread, Mike Kaiser, Luke Kaiser and Jim Parker.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel, and one hour prior to services Monday at the church.

Memorials are to Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla.

F. James Bolin

LAGRANGE — F. James Bolin, 84, of LaGrange died at VA Medical Center in Fort Wayne on Friday, April 6, 2007.

Mr. Bolin

He was a retired self-employed licensed public accountant in LaGrange for 35 years, from 1949 to 1984.

A graduate of Tri-State University, he was a World War II Disabled Veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was born Oct. 13, 1922, in Highland Park, Mich., to Furm Bolin and Loretta (Nartker) Bolin. They are both deceased.

He was married Nov. 10, 1945, to Maxine “Mick” Eagleson in LaGrange. She preceded him in death.

Bolin was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and LaGrange Moose Lodge and a LaGrange American Legion Post 215 Life Member.

Surviving are four daughters and two sons-in-law, Peg Recchio of Bristol, Suzanne and Jeffrey Griffin of Goshen, Mary Rice of Carmel and Barb and John Wood of LaGrange; three sons and a daughter-in-law, Mike and Mary Bolin of Wolcottville and Joe Bolin and Billy Bolin, both of LaGrange; one brother, Michael Bolin of Austin, Texas; three sisters, Nancy Fuller of Auburn, Ruth Mead of Elkhart and Mary Bir of Kalamazoo, Mich.; 18 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a son, John F. Bolin in 1982; and one brother, Bill Bolin.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in LaGrange with the Rev. Mark Weaver officiating. Military graveside service by the LaGrange American Legion Post 215 will be at Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange.

Calling will be Monday from 3-8 p.m. at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange. A Rosary will take place at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials are to the LaGrange County Cancer Society or Masses to the church.

Condolences may be sent to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com

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Virginia Friend

CORUNNA — Virginia M. Friend, 84, of Corunna died Thursday, April 5, 2007, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Friend was a former employee of the Auburn Rubber Co. and worked at General Electric in Fort Wayne during World War II. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Corunna United Brethren Church and Zephyrhills Wesleyan Church in Zephyrhills, Fla., where she spent her winters.

She was a graduate of Waterloo High School and a former member of the Model Home Club. She enjoyed flowers and gardening.

She was born May 6, 1922, in Auburn to Leal and Nellie (Long) Walker. They preceded her in death.

She married George Friend on May 25, 1946, in Waterloo and he survives.

Also surviving are a son, Lee Friend of Muncie, and his special friend, Sharon Jones of Ossian; a daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Jerry Blastick of Dyer; a brother, Eugene Woolever of Corunna; a brother-in-law, Stanley Friend of Corunna; a sister-in-law, Irene Myers of Corunna; five grandchildren, Joe Blastick of Dyer, Kim (Blastick) Klein and her husband, Marc, of Highland; Brian Blastick of Dyer, Stephanie Friend and her companion, Chris Thornbro, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Andy Friend of Muncie.

Private family services will be today at Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, with the Rev. Jason Hollopeter and the Rev. Richard Pickard officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Memorials are to the family.

Donald Wiley Sr.

WARSAW — Donald F. Wiley Sr., 88, of Warsaw, died Thursday, April 5, 2007, at 9:36 a.m. at his home.

A lifetime resident of Kosciusko County, Mr. Wiley was the chief industrial engineer for Jo Mac Glove Co., retiring in 1983. He was the owner of Wiley Engineering Consultants and Wiley Realty. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the Warsaw Community Church and American Legion Post 49, Warsaw. He enjoyed playing golf and watching sports.

He was born Oct. 25, 1918, in Hammond to John H. and Rose (Culbertson) Wiley.

He married Maxine Ann Scott on March 20, 1941. She died in 1993.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Vicki and Jeff Shepherd of Leesburg and Barbara and Douglas Sledge of Leesburg; three sons and daughters-in-law, Donald F. Wiley Jr. and Phyllis Wiley of Auburn, Bill and Sheila Wiley of Victoria, Texas, and Scott H. and Debra Wiley of Warsaw; a brother, Richard Wiley of Fort Wayne; 18 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, with the Rev. Jeff Pfelfer officiating. Burial with military honors will be in Oakwood Cemetery of Warsaw.

Calling will be Monday from 4-8 p.m. and Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Baker's Youth Club, 800 N. Park Ave., Warsaw, IN 46580, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be left at mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Jean Waters

LIGONIER — Jean "June" Waters, 79, of Ligonier died Thursday, April 5, 2007, at 8:36 p.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was an employee of Essex Wire and Rubber Plant who had lived in Ligonier since moving from West Virginia in the 1970s.

Mrs. Waters

She was born Jan. 30, 1928, in Davie, W. Va., to John M. Mills and Allia Fair (Spears). Both are deceased.

She married Francis Marion Waters on April 1, 1967, in Kendallville. He preceded her in death in 1984.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Debbie Rasnake of Ligonier and Dennis and Linda Rasnake of Kendallville; one brother and sister-in-law, Coeburn and Marilyn Mills of Lebanon, Va; one sister and brother-in-law, Ann and Clark Lemley of Ligonier; 17 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, six brothers, and two sisters.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at J.A. Brazzell-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier Chapel, with the Rev. Steve Cox officiating. Burial will be at Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Calling will be Monday from 3-7 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour prior to the services Tuesday.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association.

J.A. Brazzell-Renner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Ruth Pierce

KINGMAN, Ariz. — Ruth Margaret Pierce, 89, of Kingman and formerly of Stroh died Tuesday, March 27, 2007, at Kingman Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Pierce lived in Stroh, Fort Wayne and Pomona, Calif., prior to moving to Kingman 27 years ago.

She was a homemaker and taught china painting.

Mrs. Pierce was a member of College Park Southern Baptist Church in Kingman.

She was born Aug. 31, 1917, in Dayton, Ohio, to Jacob and Kizzie Rigg. She married Gerald Pierce of Stroh on March 8, 1947. He survives in Kingman.

Also surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Paul Schwab of Kingman; a sister, Jean Wean of Ohio; two brothers, Karl Rigg and Joseph Rigg, both of Ohio; two grandsons, Don Holmes of LaQuinta, Calif., and Steven Holmes of Palm Desert, Calif.; a stepgrandson, Jason Schwab of Kingman; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at College Park Southern Baptist Church in Kingman.

Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Lake Bethel Cemetery near Mount Pisgah in LaGrange County.

Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, is in charge of arrangements.

Felty Schrock

SHIPSHEWANA — Felty S. Schrock, 88, of Shipshewana died Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at the Life Care Center in LaGrange.

He was the former owner of Felty's service station in Shipshewana.

He was born Aug. 13, 1918, in Haven, Kan., to Samuel T. Schrock and Mary Bontrager. They both preceded him in death.

He married Marjorie M. West on April 14, 1957, in Colon, Mich. She survives.

Mr. Schrock

A World War II Army Veteran, he served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He was a member of the LaGrange American Legion and Scott United Methodist Church in Shipshewana.

Surviving are his wife; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Marianne Dodd of Farmington Hills, Mich, Rolanda and John Juday of Ark., Robin K. Gorsuch of Goshen, and Kimberly and John Harris of Topeka; four sisters and one brother-in-law, Emma and Reuben Mullet of Goshen, Fannie Mae Miller of Middlebury, and Katie Eash and Wilma Wingard, both of Shipshewana; one brother, Eli S. Schrock of Bradenton, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Anna Miller and Sarah Noelle; and three brothers, Levi S. Schrock, Samuel S. Schrock and Edward S. Schrock.

Services will be Monday at 7 p.m. Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury with Rev. Nancy Richmond officiating. Burial will be at Keightley Cemetery in Shipshewana.

Calling will be Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association.

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Dorothy Spencer

ANGOLA — Dorothy R. Spencer, 93, of Angola died Thursday, April 5, 2007, at Lakeland Nursing Center in Angola.

Mrs. Spencer had worked as a legal secretary to her first husband, Conn Smith, a clerk at the license bureau, and as a case worker at the Steuben County Welfare Department, which she retired from in 1983.

She was a member of Angola Christian Church. She loved and supported animals and loved to read and watch baseball games.

She was born June 21, 1913, in Angola.

Surviving are a granddaughter and her husband, Sheila and David Smith of Columbia City; a daughter-in-law, Patricia Smith of Fort Wayne; a step-grandaughter, Karli Smith,; and a friend, Colleen Waters of Angola.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Conn Smith, in 1956, and her second husband, Jack Spencer, in 1990; as well as a son, Stanley Smith.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola, with Pastor Jim Hulbert officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery in Angola.

Calling will be held one hour below the service.

Memorials are to the Steuben County Humane Society.

Phyllis Williams

KENDALLVILLE — Phyllis G. Williams, 103, of Kendallville and formerly of Edon, Ohio, died at 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2007 at Kendallville Manor Health Care Center, where she was resident.

Mrs. Williams

She graduated from high school in Nevis, Minn., and attended Minnesota Bible College.

While attending college, she met Roy E. Williams (who was born Roy Wenchell and adopted by the Williams family upon the deaths of his parents), who was studying to be a minister, and they married on Sept. 2, 1926, in Nevis. He preceded her in death on June 16, 1992, after 65 years of marriage.

Together, the Williams ministered in Viola, Minn., Sugar Grove, Wis., Smithville, Mo., Viroqua, Wis. for 25 years, Ladysmith, Wis., Pipestone, Minn. and Milford, Ill. They retired and in 1972 moved to Edon.

Mrs. Williams was born on Sept. 6, 1903, in Wilmot, S.D., the daughter of Gerald Alonzo and Myra Minnie (Orrock) Fuller.

She is survived by a daughter, Shirley Ann Weber of Elroy, Wis.; two sons, Gerald (Laura) Williams, of Lake Wales, Fla., and Paul (Patricia) Williams of Kendallville; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Ruth; one son, Keith; three sisters; and two brothers.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Columbia Church of Christ with her sons and former pastors, Paul and Gerald Williams, officiating. Burial will be in the Edon Cemetery in Edon.

Calling will be Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. in the Krill Funeral Home in Edon.

Memorials in the name of Phyllis G. Williams may be given to the Columbia Church of Christ.

Condolences may be sent to and an online register signed at www.krillfuneralservice.com.

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Toddler's struggle with disease ends

BY JAMIE LEMKE-BARRAND
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ANGOLA — The young daughter of a former Tri-State University student who valiantly battled a severe genetic disorder has died.

Cadence Rigden, 23 months, was afflicted with Hurler syndrome — a rare, incurable genetic disease where a deficiency of an enzyme that breaks down mucopolysaccharides causes build-ups of sulfates in the heart, liver, brain and other organs. The condition is marked by progressive physical and mental deterioration, dwarfism and gargoyle-like facial features. Most children with Hurler's die by the age of 10.

Cadence was the daughter of Jessica Draper and Matt Rigden. Cadence was born April 9, 2005, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces and measuring 19 1/2 inches.

Jessica was living in Angola and attending Tri-State when Cadence was born and diagnosed with Hurler's. A group of TSU students formed the Care 4 Cadence Foundation, which held fund-raisers to help the family.

In March 2006, Jessica and Matt moved to Fort Wayne to live with Jessica's mother.

Cadence displayed many of the usual symptoms of Hurler's — her breathing was noisy and she had a constant runny nose. But she was a happy girl with a beaming smile.

In her short life, Cadence underwent some very grown-up medical procedures, including enzyme replacement therapy and a stem cell transplant (before which she had to go through chemotherapy).

Cadence's battle with Hurler's was marked by regular entries in an online journal Jessica kept. Here are some excerpts.

ANDY BARRAND

Cadence Rigden is shown in this file photo with her mother, Jessica Draper.

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Leroy Mosley

KENDALLVILLE — Leroy Mosley, 64, of Kendallville, died unexpectedly on Friday, April 6, 2007 at home.

He retired from Kendallville Foundry after 21 years and was a member of the Corunna Volunteer Fire Department for many years. He also liked to play horseshoes.

Mr. Mosley was born in Hindman, Kentucky on March 6, 1943 to Tivis and Ada (Thacker) Mosley.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, Charles Bryan and Lori Mosley of St. Joe and Christopher Mosley of Moses Lake, Wash.; a daughter, Terri Lynn Kinney of Spencerville; five grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Billy Mosley, Charles and Wanda Mosley and Eugene and Janice Mosley, all of Kendallville; and a sister and brother-in-law, Gayleen and Darvin Lawson of Avilla.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Willie Collins officiating. Burial will be at Corunna Cemetery in Corunna.

Calling will be Monday from 4-8 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home.

Condolences to the family at may be posted at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

Dr. William Fitzkee

ALBION — Dr. William E. Fitzkee, 67, of Albion died Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at his apartment above his Albion medical office around 4 p.m.

He owned and operated his family medical clinic in Albion and Butler. He had lived in Albion since moving from Mount Wolf, Pa., in July 1966.

He was born Nov. 18, 1939, in York, Pa., to Elwood Fritzkee, who died in 1969, and Florence King, who survives in Albion.

A graduate of Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, he had been in the medical profession for 42 years.

He enjoyed horses and going to horse shows. He also enjoyed basketball. In his youth, he was active in youth groups.

Calling will be Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Brazzell Funeral Home in Albion.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association.

The family requests no flowers to be sent.

J.A. Brazzell-Renner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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June 4, 2006

Cadence has been going to Riley to have enzyme replacement therapy every Tuesday for the past few weeks. They are aiming to have Cadence admitted to the hospital to start the chemotherapy either the second or third week of July.

Aug. 8, 2006

Cadence has been walking for about 2 1/2 weeks. She just gets cuter and cuter everyday.

Aug. 27, 2006

We are finally in the hospital for the transplant.

Sept. 8, 2006

Cadence's transplant was done this morning. It only took about 20 minutes.

Sept. 16, 2006

Matt and I trimmed Cadence's hair down. She looks so different bald. She reminds us of a little Buddha baby with her big belly and bald head.

Sept. 24, 2006

Everyone here is amazed at how well Cadence is doing.

Oct. 3, 2006

We're leaving for Ronald McDonald House right now. We're very excited.

Oct. 8, 2006

We're back in the hospital again already. Cadence had a fever yesterday so we brought her in to the ER and they gave her an antibiotic and took blood for cultures. This morning one of the cultures came back positive for infection, so they called us in and we're up on the stem cell floor again. Things had been going really well.

Nov. 2, 2006

We're home!

Nov. 19, 2006

Cadence's donor cells are 100 percent engrafted! We don't have to come back for two weeks now.

Jan. 7, 2007

(Cadence) is talking more now and says "baby" and "bottle," as well as another word that apparently I've said enough for her to pick up. I definitely need to start watching my language around her when I make mistakes. She imitates everything.

On Jan. 11, 2007, Cadence had a medical setback. She began vomiting, spiked a fever and her blood pressure shot up.

Jan. 11, 2007

They are inducing a coma right now to keep (Cadence) from moving around during all the procedures. They said to expect to be here a week, more than likely longer.

Jan. 15, 2007

The doctors still don't know what is behind Cadence's health deterioration. She is still in the drug-induced coma.

Jan. 18, 2007

Cadence is off the ventilator and doing well.

Feb. 7, 2007

Cadence hasn't been able to move her right arm since she woke up from the drug-induced coma. They did a CT scan and an MRI and discovered an abnormal spot in her brain. At first they thought she had a small stroke. Now they think that when her blood pressure was really low part of her brain didn't get enough blood flow, resulting in some damage to the left lobe of her brain.

Feb. 16, 2007

We finally got to come home Monday.

March 30, 2007

For those who haven't heard, Cadence passed away Tuesday morning at 8:48 a.m. She had been doing great, but got very sick out of nowhere on Monday. The doctors said there wasn't anything they could have done. The infection came on too strong and too quickly.

Services for Cadence were held in Fort Wayne and in Michigan. Condolences can be left online at www.mcombandsons.com.

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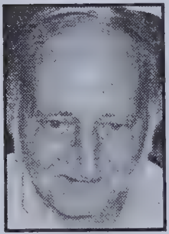
Cecil L. Patrick

ROME CITY — Cecil L. Patrick, 59, of Rome City died Saturday, April 7, 2007, at home.

He was employed at Mahoney Foundry in Kendallville. He enjoyed the outdoors, as well as cleaning and cooking.


Mr. Patrick

He was born June 17, 1947, in Knott County, Ky. to Woodrow and Beulah (Wooten) Patrick. Both are deceased. He was a resident of Rome City for the past 36 years. He married Lutisha Ritchie on March 12, 1969, in Hindman, Ky. She survives in Rome City.

Also surving are a daughter and son-in-law, Pamela and Mitchell Arguello of Kendallville; a son, Michael Patrick of Kendallville; a stepson, Ronald W. Ritchie of Topeka; two sisters, Lolavey Combs of Kentucky and Catherine Carter of Wolcottville; five brothers, Flannery Patrick of Rome City, A.C. Patrick, A.B. Patrick, Homer Patrick and Paul Patrick, all of Kentucky; and 11 grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by two brothers, Bufford Patrick and Lewis Patrick; and one sister, Effie Mae Patrick.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Community Baptist Church in Wolcottville with the Rev. Leburn Combs officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery in Rome City.

Visitation is Monday after 2 p.m. at the church.

Pallbearers will be Mike Patrick, Carl Patrick, Mitchell Arguello, Tony Patrick, H.D. Carter, Homer Patrick, Chester Patrick, and A.B. Patrick.

Memorials are to the family.

Funeral arrangements are by Young Family Funeral Home in Wolcottville.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Richard L. Kehr

NEW PARIS — Richard L. Kehr, 73, of New Paris died Friday, April 6, 2007, at his residence.

He was employed at Goshen Rubber for 30 years.

He was born on Jan. 13, 1934, in Elkhart County to Glen and Alice (Bennett) Kehr. Both are deceased. He married Ruby Marner on Aug. 8, 1953 in Elkhart, and she survives.

Mr. Kehr

Also surving are two daughters and sons-in-laws, Charlotte and Bob Dewett of North Carolina and Ellen and Darrell Higginbothen of Millersburg; four sons, Brian Kehr of Syracuse, and Terry Kehr, Dale Kehr and Glen Kehr, all of New Paris; a sister, Helen Showalter of Goshen; a brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Mandy Kehr of North Carolina; ten grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Graveside services were Saturday at Miller Cemetery in Goshen with the Rev. Jack Barthel officiating.

Online condolences may be sent to millerstewartfuneralhome.com.

THE NEWS SUN
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April 8, 2007, Sunday

THE FOLLOWING TWO *obituaries are being republished to correct errors provided to this newspaper.*

Dr. William Fitzkee

ALBION — Dr. William E. Fitzkee, 67, of Albion died Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at his apartment above his Albion medical office around 4 p.m.

He owned and operated his family medical clinic in Albion and Butler. He had lived in Albion since moving from Mount Wolf, Pa., in July 1966.

He was born Nov. 18, 1939, in York, Pa., to Elwood Fritzkee, who died in 1969, and Florence King, who survives in Albion.

A graduate of Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, he had been in the medical profession for 42 years.

He enjoyed horses and going to horse shows. He also enjoyed basketball. In his youth, he was active in youth groups.

No services will be held.

Calling will be Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Brazzell Funeral Home in Albion.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association.

The family requests no flowers be sent.

Gladys Leas

HUDSON — Gladys C. Leas, 82, of Hudson died Thursday, April 5, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She retired in 1986 after teaching in Merrillville for 27 years. She was a graduate of Salem Center High School and Ball State University. She was a member of Salem Center Presbyterian Church, Delta Kappa Gamma, Steuben County Retired Teachers Association and Indiana Retired Teachers Association.

Ms. Leas was born in Hudson to Ralph and Cora (Barkley) Leas.

Surviving are a sister, Coralyn Greenfield of Auburn; a nephew and his wife, David and Donna Greenfield of Auburn; two greatnieces, Caitlin and Bronwen Greenfield, both of Auburn; and a greatnephew, Isaac Greenfield of Auburn.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Salem Center Presbyterian Church, with the Revs. Bill Hambright, Jordan Truman, Howard G. Compton and Craig Burkholder officiating.

Calling will be today from 3 to 6 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

Memorials are to the church.

Pallbearers will be David Greenfield, Isaac Greenfield, Keith Libey, Morgan Libey, Nathan Libey and Kory Kleeberg.

Condolences can be e-mailed to Johnson@bnin.net.

THE NEWS SUN
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April 9, 2007, Monday

Funeral services set for soldier

FORT WAYNE — Funeral arrangements have been set for an Avilla soldier who was killed in Baghdad, Iraq, on March 30.

The funeral for Army 1st Lt. Neale Moran Shank, 25, will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Memorial Coliseum's Expo Center. He will be buried at the U.S. Military Academy Cemetery in West Point, N.Y.

Calling will be from 1 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road.

According to the Department of Defense, Shank died of non-combat injuries, and his death is under investigation.

Born in Kendallville on April 26, 1981, Lt. Shank attended St. John Lutheran School in Kendallville through the sixth grade. He attended the seventh grade at Kendallville Middle School and then transferred to Concordia Lutheran Middle School in Fort Wayne.

Lt. Shank graduated from Concordia Lutheran High School in 1999. Shank graduated as a second lieutenant from the U.S. Military Academy in West Point in 2005.

Shank

He graduated from Ranger School in Fort Benning, Ga., in April 2006, and was deployed to Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom on Aug. 12, 2006.

He is survived by his father, Mike Shank of Avilla, his mother, Jackie Strasser of Fort Wayne; a brother, Luke, a member of the U.S. Navy stationed in San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Naomi Shank of Fort Wayne; his paternal grandfather, Sam Shank of Avilla; and his maternal grandparents, Harold and Dolores King of Fort Wayne. His paternal grandmother, Beverly (Uhl) Shank, preceded him in death on Feb. 20, 2004.

A full obituary can be found on Page A4 in today's edition.

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Services set for area soldier, 1st Lt. Neale Moran Shank

AVILLA — Army 1st Lt. Neale Moran Shank, 25, died Friday, March 30, 2007, of non-combat injuries he received while serving his country in Iraq.

1st Lt. Shank

The 1999 Concordia Lutheran High School graduate went on to graduate from Infantry Basic Training in November 1999 and attended the U.S. Military Academy Preparatory School in Fort Monmouth, N.J., before graduating in 2001.

1st Lt. Shank was accepted into the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and graduated in 2005 as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Infantry.

He also graduated from the Infantry Officers Basics Course that year and was on the Commander's List.

In April 2006, he graduated from Ranger School in Fort Benning, Ga., and was deployed to Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom on Aug. 12, 2006.

He was promoted to first lieutenant on Nov. 29, 2006.

He was born in Kendallville on April 26, 1981. He attended St. John Lutheran School in Kendallville through the sixth grade. He attended the seventh grade at Kendallville Middle School and then transferred to Concordia Lutheran Middle School in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Jacquelyn and George Strasser of Fort Wayne; his father, Michael Shank of Avilla; a sister, Naomi Shank of Wolcottville; a brother, Lt. Luke Shank, U.S. Navy, San Diego, Calif.; and grandparents, Harold and Dolores King of Fort Wayne, and Sam Shank of Avilla.

His grandmother Beverly (Uhl) Shank preceded him in death on Feb. 20, 2004.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Expo Center, Fort Wayne. Burial will be at the U.S. Military Academy Cemetery, West Point, N.Y.

Calling will be Tuesday from 1 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. at Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne.

Memorials are to the Fisher House Foundation, 1401 Rockville Pike, Suite 600, Rockville, MD 20852. The foundation supports veterans and military families.

Richard Kehr

NEW PARIS — Richard L. Kehr, 73, of New Paris died at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 6, 2007, at his residence.

He worked at Goshen Rubber for 30 years.

On Jan. 13, 1934, in Elkhart County, he was born to Glen and Alice (Bennett) Kehr. He married Ruby Marner on Aug. 8, 1953, in Elkhart. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Charlotte and Bob Dewett of North Carolina, and Ellen and Darrell Higginbothen of Millersburg; four sons, Brian Kehr of Syracuse, and Terry, Glen and Dale Kehr, all of New Paris; a sister, Helen Showalter of Goshen; a brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Mandy Kehr of of North Carolina; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, a sister and his parents preceded him in death.

Graveside services were Saturday at Miller Cemetery, Goshen, with the Rev. Jack Barthel officiating.

Online condolences may be sent to millerstewartfuneralhome.com.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home, Millersburg, was in charge of arrangements.

Joyce Sparrow

WOLCOTTVILLE — Services are pending for Joyce Ann Sparrow, 68, of Wolcottville, who died at 8 a.m. Sunday, April 8, 2006, at her residence.

Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
April 10, 2007, Tuesday

Body of city man found in river

FORT WAYNE — The body of a man believed to be from Kendallville was discovered in the St. Joseph River by officers with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources on Monday.

Relatives told NewsChannel 15 Monday that the body is that of 45-year-old Riley Homister. Officials had not released the man's identity as of late this morning. A cause of death has not yet been determined.

The man jumped in the river just after midnight on Saturday after he pulled over the car he was driving in the 3400 block of Spy Run Avenue Extended near the St. Joseph River. Police were trying to stop him because the car had a burned-out headlight.

Police searched the river bank and called the Fort Wayne Fire Department SCUBA Team to go into the water. The search turned up nothing, so divers went back in the water Saturday afternoon.

It's unclear if Homister had any outstanding warrants that would provoke him to flee police. His sister, Sharon Martinez, told NewsChannel 15 that her brother had a drug problem, and that may have been what prompted him to run.

"My brother, Riley, was a nice guy," said Martinez. "He does have a son in Germany. He had a lot of family in Kendallville and Goshen and all over. He's been in some trouble in the last four to five years. He never did get any help. Unfortunately early Saturday morning he made a bad decision. He got scared and thought he was helping himself by jumping into the St. Joe River, but he didn't."

Homister

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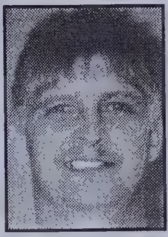
Riley Homister

KENDALLVILLE — Riley Allen Homister, 45, formerly of Kendallville died Monday in Fort Wayne.


Mr. Homister

He was born in Hindman, Ky., on May 26, 1961, to Clyde Allen Homister and Wilma Jean (Holliday) Cox.

He was a United States Army veteran.

He liked to go fishing and camping.

Surviving are his father, Clyde Homister, and his wife, Phyllis, of Kendallville; his mother, Wilma Cox of Kendallville; his stepfather, Jack Nichols of Kendallville; a son, Sebastian Homister of Manheim, Germany; a daughter, Amber Homister of Fort Wayne; a brother, Jeff Homister of Kendallville; five sisters and two brothers-in-law, Donna Homister of Hamilton, Sharon Martinez of Columbia City, Pilar Homister of Garrett, Sybil and Richard Blake of Garrett and Sherri and Jeff McLaughlin of Kendallville; 12 nieces and nephews; and a great-nephew.

Other extended family members are Dana Homister of Middlebury, Audry Coomer, Brenda VanHalst of South Milford, Homeretta Faulkner of Goshen, Tim Fugate of Wawaka, Glen Ard of Wawaka, Jackie Ard of Middlebury and Teresa Wade of Kendallville.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Crystal Homister; and a niece, Shian Lantz.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Hite Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Muller officiating. Burial will be at Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Calling will be from 3-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Homister family in care of Hite Funeral Home.

View a video tribute or send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com

Alice Brockett

NAPLES, Fla. — Alice Brockett, 85, died Friday, March 27, 2007, in Naples.

Mrs. Brockett was a former resident of Syracuse and a member of Ligonier Presbyterian Church.

Before retirement she was an executive secretary at International Harvester in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her husband of 67 years, Wayne Brockett; two daughters and son-in-laws, Cynthia and Thomas Herald of Syracuse, and Beverly and Gary Smith of Champaign, Ill.; four grandchildren Nicole Dyson of Ligonier, Brent Herald of Fort Wayne; Sean Smith of Nashville, Tenn., and Stuart Smith of Chicago; and three great-grandchildren, Margot Smith, Stefan Smith and Vaughn Dyson.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. on May 27 at Ligonier Presbyterian Church.

Irene Marks

ELKHART — Irene A. Marks, 88, of Elkhart died Saturday, March 24, 2007, at home with her family by her side.

Mrs. Marks worked at Miles Laboratory for 39 years.

She was a member of California Road Missionary Church, where she served on the board, was Cradle Roll director and the Sunday school secretary.

She was also a member of the Miles Quarter Century Club, Beta Sigma Phi, past member of the Rockerettes, Moose Lodge 599, Miles Ladies Bowling League and the "Gadabouts" Breakfast Club.

Mrs. Marks volunteered at the Elkhart County Health Department, Sister Virginia Basic Education, Elkhart, Community School System, and R.S.V.P. She was also a union stewardess at Miles Laboratory.

She was born July 4, 1918, in Ligonier to Charles and Cecelia (Stewart) Sharp.

She married Clyde F. Marks on Dec. 8, 1937. He died Nov. 10, 1948.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and David Glanders of Elkhart; a son and daughter-in-law, Clyde and Tami Marks of Elkhart; seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Emma Locke of Ligonier.

Services were held on March 26 at Hartzler-Gutermuth-Inman Funeral Home with Pastor Bud Walterhouse officiating. Burial was at Chapel Hill in Osceola.

Online condolences are to www.hartzergute/muthinman.com.

Memorials are to California Road Missionary Church and Goshen Care at Home Hospice.

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Wilda Worthington

TWIN FALLS, Idaho — Wilda Ellen Worthington, 84, of Twin Falls, Idaho, died Friday, April 6, 2007, at her home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born Dec. 30, 1922, in Burley, Idaho, to Delbert and Lona Pratt Johnson.

She married Wendell H. Worthington on Aug. 17, 1941, in Burley, Idaho. He survives.

Other survivors include two daughters and one-son-in-law, Judy Cole of Auburn and Renae and Randy Lee of Twin Falls, Idaho; a son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Tami Worthington of Twin Falls, Idaho; eight grandchildren, including three grandaughters and their spouses in Auburn, Terri and John Turner, Jana and Tom Hartman and Mica and Tom Hirchak; 13 great-grandchildren. a sister, Norma Irwin of Nampa, Idaho; and a brother, Jim Johnson of Yakima, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and one sister.

Funeral and graveside services will be held Thursday, with arrangements by Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Memorials are to the Friends Table Mission through the Auburn Presbyterian Church or to the DeKalb County Council on Aging (Heimach Center).

Joyce Sparrow

WOLCOTTVILLE — Joyce Ann Sparrow, 68, of Witmer Lake near Wolcottville died at 8 a.m. Sunday, April 8, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Sparrow had moved to Witmer Lake from Chicago in 1963.

She had worked in the cafeteria at LaGrange Hospital from 1979-2000.

Mrs. Sparrow had attended St. Gaspar Catholic Church.

She was born Dec. 11, 1938, in Chicago to Harold and Irene (Brain) Bates. She married Donald G. Sparrow on April 4, 1959, in Chicago. He died April 20, 1988.

Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Dave and Fran Sparrow of Wolcottville, Jim and Robyn Sparrow of LaGrange and Bob and Angel Sparrow of Warsaw; three grandsons, Isaiah Sparrow, Jeremy Sparrow and Nicholas Sparrow; and a great-granddaughter, Aubrey Sparrow.

She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Gaspar Catholic Church at Rome City with Father Matt Jozefiak officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery at Wolcottville.

Calling will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel.

Memorials are to the LaGrange County Animal Shelter.

Condolences may be sent online to www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Donald Strange

KENDALLVILLE — Donald Dwayne Strange, 35, of Kendallville died Monday, April 9, 2007, at his residence north of Kendallville following a year-long illness.

Mr. Strange

Mr. Strange was the owner and operator of Dwayne's Home Improvement.

He was born in Kendallville on March 3, 1972, to Donald Lee and Donna Jean (Terry) Strange. His mother survives in Kendallville and his father preceded him in death on Dec. 10, 2004.

Also surviving are a son, Corey Strange of Kendallville; his companion, Kim Hawver and her children, Jessica, Kara and Curtis Hawver, all of Kendallville; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Brian and Shawna Strange and Gary Strange, all of Kendallville; a niece, Kelsie Strange of Kendallville; a nephew, Noah Strange of Kendallville; and several aunts and uncles.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Grace Christian Church, Kendallville, with Pastor Chris Mosley officiating. Burial will be at Woodruff Cemetery in LaGrange County. Pallbearers will be Milford Terry, Randy Loose, Chris Terry, Mark Pfeiffer, Shane Miller and Jerry Manns. Honorary pallbearers will be Curtis Hawver, Rodney Barr and Steve Terry.

Calling will be from 3-9 p.m. today at Grace Christian Church in Kendallville.

Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville is in charge of arrangements.

View a video tribute or send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com

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Edward Cord

LAGRANGE — Edward M. Cord, 92, of Spring Hill, Fla., and formerly of Colon, Mich., died Wednesday, April 4, 2007.

Mr. Cord

Mr. Cord had worked in the construction industry and retired from Miller Davis in 1976.

He was a World War II veteran and had received the Purple Heart and three Bronze Stars.

Mr. Cord was a member of the D.A.V. and the Michigan Laborers Union.

He was born June 4, 1914, in Raton, N.M., to William and Cretta (Jennings) Cord. He married Doris McElhenie on June 5, 1944, in Fort Wayne. She survives in Spring Hill.

Also surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Douglas and Karen Cord of Spring Hill and Dewayne and Deborah Cord of Union City, Mich.; five grandchildren, Diana Patterson, Sherry Jones, Jennifer Neher, Jessica Gray and Lindsey Locker; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange with Mike Gohn officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery at LaGrange with military rites by LaGrange American Legion Post 215.

Calling will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to HOSPICE.

Condolences are to condolences@earthlink.net.

Evelyn Moore

ALBION — Evelyn M. Moore, 86, of Albion died at 7:05 p.m. Sunday, April 8, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Mrs. Moore

Mrs. Moore was a lifetime Albion resident and a homemaker.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Albion.

Mrs. Moore enjoyed quilting, sewing, gardening and bird watching.

She was born Nov. 28, 1920, in Albion to Ben and Ethel (Randall) Norris. She married Robert H. Moore on May 27, 1939, in Albion. He died May 2, 2002.

Surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia and Norman Bolinger of Topeka, Nila and David Davis of Albion and Ann and Gary Uhl of Kendallville; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Richard and Sandy Moore and Robert D. Moore, all of Albion; two sisters, Emmagene Long and Katherine Weber, both of Albion; three brothers, Rex Norris and Joe Norris, both of Fort Worth, Texas, and Kenneth Norris of Michigan; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Jack, Alton and Ray Norris.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Trinity United Methodist Church in Albion with the Rev. Gene Rohrer officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Albion.

Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion Chapel, and one hour prior to services Wednesday at the church.

Memorials are to Trinity United Methodist Church.

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Robert Brown

GARRETT — Robert L. Brown, 67, of Garrett died Monday, April 9, 2007, at Dupont Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Brown worked as a welder at Hendrickson Suspension in Kendallville for 25 years, retiring in 1995. He currently worked for Professional Transportation in Evansville.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving from April 16, 1957, to April 15, 1963.

He was born March 11, 1940, in Auburn, to Hildrith and Mary Brown. They preceded him in death.

He married Dorothy Judson on Oct. 24, 1964, in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are five daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon and Robert Brown of Corunna, Christina and Brian Washler of Butler, Mary and Martel Moreno of Waterloo, Regina and Jack Dean of Garrett and Lisa and Tobias Walter of Garrett; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Frank and Geraldine Brown of Wolcottville and William Brown of Auburn; a sister and brother-in-law, Bev and Gene Carper of Auburn; 18 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Brown, and a brother.

Services will be at a later date.

Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, is handling arrangements.

Julianna Van Aman

ANGOLA — Julianna Van Aman, 88, of Angola died Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at Hospice of Volusia/Flagler Care Center in Port Orange, Fla.

Arrangements are pending at H.E. Johnson & Sons Funeral Home, Angola.

Lester Smith

LIGONIER — Lester E. Smith, 88, of Ligonier and formerly of Kendallville, died Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at his home in Ligonier with his family by his side.

Mr. Smith was a lifetime Kendallville area farmer and had retired from International Harvester in Fort Wayne in 1981 after 17 years of service.

Mr. Smith

He was a member of Trinity Assembly of God in Ligonier.

Mr. Smith was an avid violinist. For more than 60 years, he enjoyed sharing his talent with his family, his church, and nursing home residents.

He loved to raise a huge garden and tend to his fruit trees each year at their Dowling Street home in Kendallville.

He was born in Bronson, Mich., on Aug. 19, 1918, to Clyde H. and Edna E. (Cole) Smith. He married Thelma Ruth Carithers on Nov. 8, 1942, in Argos. She survives in Ligonier.

Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, David and Corinne Smith of Portsmouth, Ohio; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Marjorie Piper of Kingston, N.Y., Becky and Rev. Robert Genevicz of Stratford, Conn., and Esther and Rev. William Parks of Ligonier; a brother and sister-in-law, Ray and Helen Smith of Auburndale, Fla.; a sister, Garland Fiebelkorn of Miami, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Stephen Piper in 2005; two grandsons, Kurt Smith and Daniel Piper; a great-granddaughter, Hannah Ward; a sister, Margaret Howard; two brothers, Kenneth and Clarice; and his parents.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Assembly of God, 1288 W. Union St. in Ligonier, with his son, Rev. David Smith, and his sons-in-law, Rev. William Parks and Rev. Robert Genevicz, officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

Memorials are to Trinity Assembly of God.

Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville is in charge of arrangements.

View a video tribute (by Friday) or send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

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Robert Gillespie

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Robert Gage Gillespie, 68, died Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Gillespie was an electrician at Nucor Corp. for 17 years before his retirement.

He was an U.S. Air Force veteran, serving in Vietnam as a senior master sergeant. He also served in the Air Force Reserves. He graduated from Hicksville High School in 1956.

Mr. Gillespie was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Hicksville and a former member of American Legion Post 223 and Eagles Aerie 5665 in Hicksville. He was a member of and enjoyed golf and bowling leagues.

He was born May 27, 1938, in Hicksville, to Morris and Beulah (Kline) Gillespie.

He married Barb Kahlke in November 1967. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons and a daughter-in-law, Robert II of Kendallville, Cuyler and Brenda of Hicksville and Tony of Hicksville; a daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Brent Minic of Delaware Bend, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, Raymond of Antwerp, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Linda Faye Gordon; and a stepfather, Frances Gordon.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, with Pastor Jerry Lewis officiating. Burial will be at Lost Creek Cemetery in Farmer Township with military honors by American Legion Post 223 of Hicksville.

Calling will be Thursday from 1-4 and 5-9 p.m. and Friday from 9-10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Hospice the Caring Way of Defiance.

Dorothy Markle

SPENCERVILLE — Dorothy Markle, 90, died this morning, Wednesday, April 11, 2007, at Wesley Healthcare in Auburn.

Arrangements are pending at Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville.

Body in river positively identified

FORT WAYNE — The Allen County Coroner's Office has positively identified the body found Monday in the St. Joseph River in Fort Wayne.

The victim was 45-year-old Riley Homister of Kendallville, according to broadcast reports from NewsChannel 15.

Homister had jumped into the river while evading a traffic stop.

Mildred Shepherd

CHANDLER, Ariz. — Mildred Louise Shepherd, 91, of Chandler and formerly of Avilla died Wednesday, April 4, 2007, in Chandler.

Ms. Shepherd was a graduate of Moody Bible Institute and served missions at Bible schools in Arkansas and Louisiana.

She and three of her sisters, Mabel, Lena Fay and Fern, resided for much of their adult life in Avilla.

During that time she was a member of Merriam Christian Chapel Church and attended the EUB Church in Avilla.

She taught vacation Bible school at Bethany Community Church in Tempe and taught Bible classes in both Avilla and Tempe.

She was born in Lebanon, Ind., the fifth of seven children to Wilber and Minnie Shepherd.

Surviving are a sister, Lena Shepherd of Chandler; a brother and sister-in-law, Dr. Leonard and Margaret Shepherd of Trussville, Ala.; two nieces and their husbands, Sue and Boyd Shepherd-Hitchcock, and Cheryl and Art Torgersen; two nephews, David Shepherd and Timothy Shepherd; four great-nieces; two great-nephews; six great-great-nephews; and one great-great-niece.

Memorial services will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at Bethany Community Church, 6240 S. Price Road, Tempe, Ariz.

Valley of the Sun Mortuary and Cemetery, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Road, Chandler, is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences are to eastvalleytribune.com.

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Eli Bontreger

MIDDLEBURY — Eli M. Bontreger, 98, of Middlebury died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Bontrager was a farmer and member of the Old Order Amish Church.

He was born Jan. 27, 1909, in Mylo, N.D., to Menno and Susie (Miller) Bontreger. He married Martha Kauffman on March 11, 1937, in Plain City, Ohio. She died April 30, 1938. He then married Katie Kramer on Dec. 14, 1939, in Plain City and she died Nov. 26, 2006.

Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, David and Ruth Bontreger of Shipshewana, Jonas and Betty Bontreger of Goshen and Allen and Arlene Bontreger of Middlebury; two daughters and a son-in-law, Susie Bontreger of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mary and Ivan Miller of Middlebury; a brother and sister-in-law, Elmer and Lydia Bontreger of Shipshewana; a sister, Anna Schrock of Middlebury; 11 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, David Bontreger; and two sisters, Molly Miller and Fannie Gingerich.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the family residence with Bishop Phillip Schwartz and home ministers officiating. Burial will be in Mast Cemetery at Middlebury.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. today and all day Thursday at the family residence.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to millerstewartfuneralhome.com.

Helen Leu

LAGRANGE — Helen C. Leu, 89, of LaGrange died Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at The Laurels of Coldwater, Mich.

Mrs. Leu

Mrs. Leu moved to LaGrange from Mason, Mich., in 1963 and spent winters in Palmetto, Fla.

She retired from LaGrange Publishing Co. in LaGrange.

Mrs. Leu was an active member of LaGrange Missionary Church and shared her love of Jesus with her children and friends. She will be remembered as a loving, unselfish and caring person.

She enjoyed studying the Bible, doing crafts and doing activities with her friends. She also volunteered as a Gray Lady at LaGrange Community Hospital.

She was born June 11, 1917, in Mason, Mich., to Benjamin F. and Leella (Hullet) Arend. She married Richard W. Leu on Aug. 27, 1938, in Mason. He died July 10, 1981.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ann and Thomas Reed of Coldwater, Mich.; six sons and five daughters-in-law, Richard and Pauline Leu of Freeport, Ill., Eric Leu and Curtis and Pam Leu, all of Mason, and Stephen and Karen Leu, John and Jill Leu and Robert and Crystal Leu, all of LaGrange; two sisters, Rosalee Hensley of Ramona, Calif., and Ethel Montaven of Holt, Mich.; 20 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Aaron Leu; a sister, Irma Hagerman; and a brother, Ben Arend Jr.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange with the Rev. Josh Hossler officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange.

Calling will be from 3-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to LaGrange Missionary Church.

Condolences are to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

William Latson

LONG BEACH, Calif. — William H. Latson, 83, of Long Beach, Calif., and formerly of Steuben County, died Wednesday, April 4, 2007, in Long Beach.

Mr. Latson was a veteran who served in the D-Day invasion of Europe as well as in the Korean War. He earned a Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal and a Combat Infantry Badge with a Silver Star.

He was a member of American Legion Post 31 in Angola for 21 years.

He was born June 14, 1925, in Steuben County, to Guy and Ela May (Noragon) Latson.

Surviving are two brothers, Marvin (Tom) Latson of Angola and Jack Latson of Montpelier, Vt.; a brother-in-law, Jay Hoyer of Angola; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Lois Hoyer.

There will be no service or calling. Arrangements are being made in California with full military honors, and burial will be in the National Cemetery in Long Beach.

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Two charged with murder in death of Kendallville man

Patrick S. Biddle

by Joy LeCount

ALBION — Two Waterloo men are facing felony murder charges stemming from the strangulation death of a Kendallville man who was found dead in his apartment on March 11, 2007.

Charles W. Chorpenning, 27, whose last address was the Waterloo Trailer Court, has been charged with Felony Murder in the death of Patrick S. Biddle, 48, who resided at 665 Berry Lane, Kendallville.

In addition to felony murder, Chorpenning is charged with one count each of Burglary, a class B felony; Confinement, Theft, and Auto Theft, all class D felonies. All these charges are related to the same incident.

Also charged with Felony Murder in Biddle's death is Lionel D. Cox, Jr., 21, whose last address was 110 South Wayne Street, Waterloo. Other charges against Cox are Burglary, class B felony; Confinement, Theft and Unauthorized Entry of a Motor Vehicle, all class D felonies.

Both Chorpenning and Cox appeared before Judge Robert E. Kirsch in Noble Superior Court Division I on Thursday, April 5 for an initial hearing. They are being held without bond in the Noble County Jail.

Following the hearing, Noble County Prosecutor Steven T. Clouse held a press conference in his office across the street from the courthouse during which he outlined a chronology of the investigation to date. Kendallville Police Department (KPD) Chief Rob Wiley and Detectives Lance L. Waters and Jerry Raney also participated in the press conference.

Biddle's body was found in his apartment on Sunday, March 11, when a friend, Justin Duncan, went to the apartment after unsuccessfully attempting to contact Biddle several times. Duncan told police he had found the door to Biddle's apartment closed, but unlocked.Upon arrival at Biddle's apartment, Detective Lance L. Waters found Biddle's body face down in his bedroom. Biddle's legs had been bound together using plastic zip-ties. There were red stains on the carpet outside the bedroom as well as near and under Biddle's body. Detective Waters also observed that the entry door to Biddle's apartment appeared to have been forced in and a piece of the lock/latch had been broken. Inside, items had been thrown about the apartment, giving the indication that a struggle had taken place.

Noble County Coroner Terry M. Gaff, M.D. was called to the scene. He ruled Biddle's death a homicide.

An autopsy conducted on March 12, 2007 by Pramod K. Carpenter, M.D.. an anatomic and clinical pathologist, concluded that Biddle's death was due to strangulation. Dr. Carpenter stated there was bruising and damage to the larynx and evidence of blunt force trauma to the face, head and

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Lionel D. Cox

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neck.

According to the probable cause affidavit, investigating officers ascertained that two cordless telephone handsets were missing from the apartment. Biddle's 1987 brown Cadillac sedan was also missing from its usual parking space, and officers were unable to locate any keys to the car.

On March 12, Biddle's car was recovered from the parking lot at Blaising's Tavern in Rome City. A search of the vehicle by Indiana State Police Sgt. Thomas Kolb recovered red stains from the front driver and passenger doors and the steering wheel.

Also on March 12, KPD Patrolman Joseph Handshoe (who had also been the first officer to arrive at Biddle's apartment after Duncan reported finding Biddle dead) became involved in a pursuit with a stolen vehicle near the Clark gas station on U.S. 6 in Kendallville described as a 2006 black Ford Fusion sedan. That pursuit ended when the driver lost control and rolled the vehicle near C.R. 500 E on the Drake Road. The operator was Charles W. Chorpenning. During a search of the Ford Fusion, a Cadillac key was discovered in a coat pocket. This key opened the exterior doors and trunk o Biddle's Cadillac. There was also a blue bandana found in the Ford Fusion.

As a result of that accident, Chorpenning was airlifted to Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. He is facing auto theft charges in this case.

While in the hospital, Chorpenning was arrested on a warrant relating to a March 9 incident in Kendallville in which he is charged with intimidation, trespass and criminal mischief. Once it was determined that Chorpenning was more than a "person of interest" in the Biddle case, Noble County Sheriff's Department placed around-the-clock guard on his hospital room. He went directly to the Noble County Jail upon release.

On March 13, Detective Waters met with James and Heather Brown of Rome City at their residence near Blaising's Tavern parking lot. Waters learned that on or about March 5, Chorpenning showed up at their residence along with a man Chorpenning referred to as "Junior." Mrs. Brown said "Junior" resembled Lionel D. Cox, Jr. with whom she had gone to school, and that "Junior" had a tattoo on his left arm that included some words. She also said the two men give her children some marbles and a purple crystal and left a red Prince Albert tin there. Chorpenning also gave Mrs. Brown a set of keys to a Cadillac automobile. The two men left on foot after a short time.

Detective Waters recovered a wallet from Andrew Krontz early in the morning of March 14. Krontz is soon to be Chorpenning's brother-in-law. Krontz stated that the wallet had been given to him by Lionel D. Cox, Jr. on March 5, 2007 after Krontz had gone to Cox's residence to retrieve some of Chorpenning's personal belongings. Among the items was a pair of pants that appeared to be covered in blood. Krontz stated that the pants had been washed, but they were presented to the officer as evidence.

Det. Waters learned from Krontz that Cox and Chorpenning had been living together at Cox's Waterloo residence. Krontz said he had found credit cards with Biddle's name on them, and that he believed the wallet and credit cards to be stolen, so he threw them away. Krontz said he did not know Biddle was dead.

In an interview on March 15 with Dustin Bonar, who resides at the Brown residence in Rome City, Det. Waters learned that during the week of March 5, Chorpenning had gone to Bonar wanting to sell a brown Cadillac. Chorpenning told Bonar he had stolen from a man whom he had strangled and hog tied.

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On March 31, 2007, Det. Waters interviewed Chorpenning who said he and "Lionel" or "Junior" had been together in Kendallville on March 5 and they had gone to Biddle's apartment where they forced their way in. Chorpenning went on to describe how they subdued Biddle, binding his legs with the zip ties, and that Cox had "put him (Biddle) in a sleeper."

Chorpenning said he and Cox left the apartment with two telephone handsets, a wallet, a red tin, marbles, a crystal and some miscellaneous items, Chorpenning drove the Cadillac away, with Cox in the back seat. Chorpenning said he entered the Biddle residence with a bandana over his face.

Detective Waters and Noble County Sheriff's Detective Shawn Dunafin then went to a location on C.R. 900 N between Rome City and Kendallville that Chorpenning had described as the place he had discarded items stolen from Biddle's apartment. There they found the two cordless telephone handsets, a *Holy Bible*, and an empty check box. The *Bible* was inscribed in the front with the name of Patrick S. Biddle. Biddle's name and address were also printed on the check box.

Cox was also interviewed on March 31. He corroborated Chorpenning's account of the attack on Biddle, stating that Chorpenning "choked him (Biddle) out." Cox also used the term "sleeper hold" to describe what he personally had done to Biddle. Cox also said that he did get blood on him during the attack on Biddle, and that he washed up in Biddle's bathroom.

Cox said Chorpenning took from Biddle's dresser drawer a red tin. Also taken was a telephone handset from the kitchen. Cox said they left in a larger, older-style vehicle that had been parked next to Biddle's apartment.

On separate occasions, both Cox and Chorpenning told Det. Waters the plastic zip-ties used to bind Biddle's legs had been stolen from the Kendallville Do-It-Best Hardware on March 5. The number of zip ties found at the scene of Biddle's death matches the number missing from the store upon inventory. Cox also told officers that he had purchased a roll of duct tape at the store on March 5. This was confirmed by sales transactions.

Distinctive shoe prints found in Biddle's apartment match those worn by Cox shown on a March 5, 2007 video surveillance tape filmed inside the Kendallville Pawn Shop on March 5. His tattoo's are consistent with those described by Mrs. Brown. In that same video tape, Chorpenning is wearing a blue bandana around his head.

This chronology of events relates police investigation over a three week period leading up to Felony Murder and other charges being filed against Cox and Chorpenning.

Prosecutor said, "I want to thank Detective Waters and Detective Raney for their good work. I know personally they have worked almost continually on this case. They worked closely with Noble County Sheriff's Department, Indiana State Police, and the Waterloo Police Department. It was a team effort."

"There were a few mornings at 4 a.m. that Prosecutor Clouse was right there with us," said Detective Waters.

"We have had the full cooperation of our Chief Rob Wiley," Waters continued, "and one patrolman has volunteered his time when he wasn't on duty."

The penalty for Felony Murder is a minimum of 45 years and a maximum of 65 years in prison, with the advisory sentence of 55 years. Additionally a fine of up to $10,000 can be leveled.

Prosecutor Clouse could seek life in prison or the death penalty, but has not yet determined if he will pursue either of those options.

"I'm not opposed to the death penalty," said Clouse, "but I believe each murder case must be assessed individually based upon the circumstances."

These are the fifth and sixth murder cases to be filed since Clouse took office in 1999. Two of those cases went to trial, with Clouse winning both.

For a Class B felony, a sentence of 6 to 20 years and up to a $10,000 fine can be given. A sentence for a Class D felony ranges from 6 months to 3 years with up to $10,000 fine.

Cox and Chorpenning were both granted court-appointed legal counsel. Their next court appearance is scheduled at 10 a.m. on May 22, 2007.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
April 11, 2007, Wednesday

Dr. William E. Fitzkee, 67

ALBION — Dr. William E. Fitzkee, 67, of Albion died Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at his apartment above his Albion medical office around 4 p.m.

He owned and operated his family medical clinic in Albion and Butler. He had lived in Albion since moving from Mount Wolf, Pa., in July 1966.

He was born Nov. 18, 1939, in York, Pa., to Elwood Fitzkee, who died in 1969, and Florence King, who survives in Albion.

A graduate of Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, he had been in the medical profession for 42 years.

He enjoyed horses and going to horse shows. He also enjoyed basketball. In his youth, he was active in youth groups.

No services were held.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association.

The family requests no flowers be sent.

Carl Workman, 93

AVILLA — Carl L. Workman, 93, of Avilla died at 7:10 a.m. Thursday, April 5, 2007, at Kendallville Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. Workman had owned the Avilla Feed Mills Inc. for many years with the late Ralph Housholder.

An Auburn native and 1933 graduate of Auburn High School, Mr. Workman moved to Swan Township in 1938 and then to Avilla in 1947.

He had served on the Avilla Town Board and was a longtime member of the Avilla Fire Department, where he held every office including fire chief.

Mr. Workman had held every office in the Avilla Lions Club and had served as president of the PTA.

He was a Sunday school teacher at Calvary United Methodist Church.

Mr. Workman enjoyed fishing, woodworking and camping.

He was born April 1, 1914, in Auburn to Wilbert and Emma (Michael) Workman. He married Esther Cramer on Oct. 6, 1938, in Auburn. She died March 26, 1994.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Becky Workman of Avilla; a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Bob Allread of Blackman Lake; four grandchildren, Brenda Kaiser, Kent Allread, Bradley Workman and Renae Helmkamp; and seven great-grandchildren, Luke Kaiser, Mark Kaiser, Zachary Allread, Benjamin Allread, Ella Workman, Sadie Helmkamp and Reese Workman.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth and Merle Workman.

Services were Monday at Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla with the Rev. Dr. Leonard King officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery at Garrett. Pallbearers were Bradley Workman, Clay Helmkamp, Kent Allread, Mike Kaiser, Luke Kaiser and Jim Parker.

Memorials are to Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla.

Hayliee Jones, Infant

CLARKSVILLE — Hayliee Hope Marie Jones, infant daughter of Jesse and Bridget Jones of Clarksville, died Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at Norton Hospital in Lousiville, Ky.

Surviving with her parents are a brother, Shayne Austin Tyler Jones of Clarksville; maternal grandparents, Robert Moore of Albion and Phyllis Wicker of New Albany; paternal grandparents, Jeff and Jewel Jones of Holton; maternal great-grandmother, Peggy Wicker of Kendallville; and aunts and uncles, Michelle Moore and Allen Moore, both of New Albany, Chrystal Wilson of North Vernon, Amie Phillips of Madison and Scott Jones of Wallkill, N.Y.

Graveside services were at SCI Graceland Memorial Park.

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Leroy Mosley, 64

KENDALLVILLE – Leroy Mosley, age 64, of Kendallville, died unexpectedly on Friday, April 6, 2007 at his residence.

He was born in Hindman, Kentucky on March 6, 1943 to Tivis and Ada (Thacker) Moslev.

He retired from Kendallville Foundry after 21 years and was a member of the Corunna Volunteer Fire Dept for many years. He also liked to play horseshoes.

Survivors include: two sons and a daughter-in-law, Charles Bryan and Lori Mosley of St. Joe, Indiana, and Christopher Mosley of Moses Lake, Washington; a daughter, Terri Lynn Kinney of Spencerville, Indiana; five grandchildren; three brothers, and two sisters-in-law, Eugene and Janice Mosley, Charles and Wanda Mosley and Billy Mosley all of Kendallville; one sister and brother-in-law, Gayleen and Darvin Lawson of Avilla.

Funeral Services were Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at Hite Funeral Home.

Officiating the funeral service was Pastor Willie Collins.

Burial was at Corunna Cemetery in Corunna.

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com

Evelyn M. Moore, 86

ALBION – Evelyn M. Moore, 86, a lifetime resident of Albion, Indiana died at Parkview/Noble Hospital in Kendallville, IN on April 8, 2007.

She was born November 28, 1920 to Ben and Ethel (Randall) Norris in Albion. Both parents are deceased.

On May 27, 1939, she maried Robert H. Moore in Albion. He passed away in 2002.

She was a homemaker who enjoyed quilting, sewing, gardening and birds. She was also a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Albion.

Survivors included 3 daughters and 2 sons: Patricia (Norman) Bolinger of Topeka, IN, Nila (David) Davis of Albion, IN, Ann (Gary) Uhl of Kendallville, IN, Richard (Sandy) Moore of Albion, IN and Robert D. Moore of Albion, IN. 12 Grandchildren, 13 Great Grandchildren and 4 Great-Great Grandchildren. Surviving siblings include 2 sisters and 3 brothers: Emmagene Long of Albion, IN, Katherine Weber of Albion, IN, Rex Norris of Ft. Worth, TX, Kenneth Norris of Michigan and Joe Norris of Ft. Worth, TX.

Preceding her in death were her parents: Ben and Ethel Norris, her husband: Robert H. Moore and 3 brothers: Jack, Alton and Ray Norris.

Services were held at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albion, IN on April 11, 2007. The Rev. Gene Rohrer officiated.

Burial took place at Rose Hill Cemetery in Albion.

Preferred memorials are to the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albion, IN.

Arrangements were taken care of by Brazzell Funeral Home Albion Chapel.

Judith Diana Phillips, 55

Judith Diana Phillips, age 55, 1895 South 7th Street, Albion, IN died Saturday, April 7, 2007 at 3;10 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Phillips worked in Quality control at Dana in Andrews for 35 years. She was a member of the Andrew Wesleyan Church. Judith loved to bowl and camp and was a member of the Women's Acorn Mix Bowling League at Oak Lanes in Huntington. She graduated from Huntington North High School in 1969.

Judith was born on February 23, 1952 in Huntington, the daughter of Robert and Lorettia (Folk) Spath. She married David R. Phillips on May 23, 1973 in Andrews.

Survivors include her husband of 33 years, David R. Spath of Albion, IN; her mother, Lorrettia Spath of Albion, IN; four daugters, Donna (Derek) Chesterman of Andrews; Crissandra Phillips of Albion, IN; Tiffany (Tommy) Wright of Markle, IN; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Her father preceded her in death.

There will be no visitation, funeral services or burial.

Memorial contribution may be made to the Trey M. Phillips Scholarship Fund in care of the Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.baileylove.com

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The family of John H. Schermerhorn would like to thank everyone who showed us kindness and love during this difficult time. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

We appreciate your prayers, cards, words of comfort, flowers, food, and contributions to the memorial scholarship fund and the Brimfield United Methodist Church.

Also, thanks to Hite Funeral Home, Pastor Maureen Mauzy, Pastor Omer Nisley, Brimfield United Methodist Church and North Ridge Village Nursing and Rehab Center. God Bless You!

Mary Schermerhorn, Roger and Paula Schermerhorn,
Judy and Jerry Cunningham, J. David and Sue Schermerhorn,
Larry and Becky Schermerhorn, and Mary Jean and Roy Brostrand

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Army 1st Lt. Neale Moran Shank, 25

AVILLA — Army 1st Lt. Neale Moran Shank, 25, died Friday, March 30, 2007, of non-combat injuries he received while serving his country in Iraq.

The 1999 Concordia Lutheran High School graduate went on to graduate from Infantry Basic Training in November 1999 and attended the U.S. Military Academy Preparatory School in Fort Monmouth, N.J., before graduating in 2001.

1st Lt. Shank was accepted into the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and graduated in 2005 as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Infantry.

He also graduated from the Infantry Officers Basics Course that year and was on the Commander's List.

In April 2006, he graduated from Ranger School in Fort Benning, Ga., and was deployed to Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom on August 12.

He was promoted to first lieutenant on Nov. 29, 2006.

He was born in Kendallville on April 26, 1981. He attended St. John Lutheran School in Kendallville through the sixth grade. He attended the seventh grade at Kendallville Middle School and then transferred to Concordia Lutheran Middle School in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Jacquelyn and George Strasser of Fort Wayne; his father, Michael Shank of Avilla; a sister, Naomi Shank of Wolcottville; a brother, Lt. Luke Shank, U.S. Navy, San Diego, Calif.; and grandparents, Harold and Dolores King of Fort Wayne, and Sam Shank of Avilla.

His grandmother Beverly (Uhl) Shank preceded him in death on Feb. 20, 2004.

Services were at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Expo Center, Fort Wayne. Burial will be at the U.S. Military Academy Cemetery, West Point, N.Y.

Memorials are to the Fisher House Foundation, 1401 Rockville Pike, Suite 600, Rockville, MD 20852. The foundation supports veterans and military families.

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Hundreds gather to honor fallen soldier

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FORT WAYNE — "Live for something rather than die for nothing."

That quote from U.S. Gen. George Patton was on the last page of the program given to the more than 200 mourners who came to the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne Wednesday to pay their respects to U.S. Army 1st Lt. Neale Moran Shank, 25.

Shank, an Avilla native, was killed in Baghdad, Iraq, on March 30. Shank died of non-combat injuries, but the details of his death remain under investigation.

Outside the Coliseum, rain poured from the gray skies and wind whipped the flags of the dozens of Patriot Guard Riders who stood at attention as mourners entered. Inside, images of an ever-smiling Shank graduating from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, riding horses and decked out for a prom flashed on a screen while the music of U2 and Sting played.

Shank's service was a mixture of song and praise. His eulogy was delivered by U.S. Army Maj. Scott Morris, who was Shank's West Point tactical officer. The service program contained many military references, including Gen. Douglas MacArthur's 1962 West Point farewell speech.

The copious entries in Shank's online memorial guest book at www.obits.pennlive.com tell stories of a man who wanted nothing more than to serve his country.

"While I had my doubts about what branch to pick at West Point, there was no doubt in Neale's mind," wrote Josh Connor, of Fort Campbell, Ky. "He was infantry all the way. From his years of prior service, Neale never had a doubt about where he belonged. He was gruff, tough and intensely focused on sharpening his leadership skills. Infantry was where his heart belonged, and attaining a ranger tab was always on his mind."

1st Lt. Shank

Shank was the leader of the platoon in Baghdad for which Pfc. Nathan Lawson of New York was a driver.

"We spent many days and nights talking about home," Lawson wrote. "Neale was like a brother to me."

Tony and Fran Stabler of Fort Wayne remembered Shank as "a fine young man."

"We are so proud of him, and know he was doing what he loved doing," they wrote.

Many entries were from military parents and were directed to Shank's mother and father, Jackie Strasser of Fort Wayne and Michael Shank of Avilla.

"God bless this soldier and family who gave all," wrote Pam and Bill Adams of Lancaster, Pa., whose son Brent is serving in Iraq.

Shank will be laid to rest in the U.S. Military Academy Cemetery in West Point, N.Y. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his stepfather, George Strasser of Fort Wayne; a sister, Naomi Shank of Wolcottville; a brother, Lt. Luke Shank, U.S. Navy, San Diego, Calif.; and grandparents Harold and Dolores King of Fort Wayne and Sam Shank of Avilla.

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ANDY BARRAND

A hearse carrying the body of 1st Lt. Neale Shank backs into the Expo Center at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Wednesday morning as members of the Patriot Guard Riders hold American flags.

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Robert Bauman

ALBION — Robert Eugene Bauman, 78, of Albion died Wednesday, April 11, 2007, at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Mr. Bauman

Mr. Bauman had been a farmer all his life.

He had been elected to the board of directors of the Noble County REMC for more than 24 years.

Mr. Bauman enjoyed fishing, playing cards and drinking coffee with his friends at Brimfield Crop Production Services.

He was born in Kendallville on April 7, 1929, to Walter and Beulah Mae (Gard) Bauman. He married Helen B. Snyder on Feb. 18, 1950, at St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Renee Fischer of Kendallville and Colleen and Oscar Godoy of Japan; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Kriss Bauman of Albion and Mark and Phyllis Bauman of Kendallville; a sister, Donna Uhl of Albion; a brother and sister-in-law, Carl and Lorraine Bauman of Auburn; five grandchildren, Denise Gaff and her husband, Clayton, of Kendallville, Carrie Bauman of Birmingham, Ala., Aaron Bauman of Kendallville, Kriss Bauman II, of Albion and Lisa Fischer of Avilla; five stepgrandchildren, Mandy and Alex Godoy of Japan, Nick and Willie Handshoe of Decatur, and Nannie Moore of Decatur; and eight stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Beatrice Truelove and Esther Bauman; and a brother, Alfred Bauman.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial will be at Sweet Cemetery near Albion. Pallbearers will be Aaron Bauman, Kriss Bauman II, Ernie Bauman, Oakley Uhl, Tom Griffiths, Scott Pressler and Richard Bauman.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

View a video tribute (by Friday) or send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

Dorothy Smith

SPENCERVILLE — Dorothy Smith, 90, of Spencerville died Wednesday morning, April 11, 2007, at Wesley Healthcare in Auburn.

Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Smith was a homemaker and a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville.

She was born March 28, 1917, in Spencerville to Benjamin F. and Rally E. (Oberholtzer) Markle.

She married Wayne Willard Smith on July 31, 1937, at the Lutheran parsonage in Spencerville. He died Dec. 13, 1992.

Surviving are a son, Larry Smith of Leo; a daughter, Sharon Baker of Spencerville; eight grandchildren, Donna, Bonnie and Steve Patton, Theresa Dickerhoff, Mindy Emenheiser, Shelly Getts, Troy Smith and Amy Stewart; her great-grandchildren, Traci, Ryan, Shane and Kayla Patton, Chad and Shay Dickerhoff, Kierston and Seth Emenheiser, Tori and Heath Getts, Natalie and Nathan Stewart and Jacob Smith; and a great-great-grandson, Aeiden Patton.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Shirley Heeren; two brothers, Max Markle and Henry Markle; and a sister, Gaylon Markle.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville, with the Rev. Elizabeth Nickel officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery at Spencerville.

Calling will be today from 2-8 p.m. at Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, 6992 S.R. 1, Spencerville.

Memorials are to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 97, Spencerville, IN 46788 or SouthernCare Inc., 4666 W. Jefferson St., Suite 170, Fort Wayne, IN 46804.

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Inez Dull

LIGONIER — Inez Dorothy Dull, 94, of Ligonier died at 7:10 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2007, at Avalon Village in Ligonier where she had been a resident for the past five years.

Mrs. Dull

Mrs. Dull had lived in the area most of her life.

She had worked as a packer at The Toy House and later at Monsanto in Ligonier.

Mrs. Dull had been a member of a bowling league in Syracuse and enjoying traveling around the country competing in bowling tournaments. She also enjoyed fishing and gardening.

She was born Aug. 18, 1912, in Great Creek, Ill., to Carl and Amelia (Graening) Brazel. She married Orville Dull on Oct. 22, 1933, in Albion. He died in 1986.

Surviving are two sons, Leon A. Dull and Harold O. Dull, both of Kimmell; three brothers, Ralph Brazel of Bristol, Howard Brazel of Rossville, Ill., and Claire Brazel of Watseka, Ill.; two sisters, Betty Huffman of Jacksonville, Fla., and Ruby Williams-Brown of Pennsylvania; two grandchildren, Charity Green of Albion and Chad Dull of Reidsville, N.C.; and a great-grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Jenny Wogoman; and two brothers, Melvin Brazel and Russell Brazel.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier with the Rev. Don Poyser officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery at Kimmell.

Calling will be from 3-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Mildred Coons

HARTFORD CITY – Mildred Inez "Ike" Coons, 81, died at 10:35 p.m. Monday, April 9, 2007, at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Mrs. Coons

Mrs. Coons lived in Hartford City most of her life. She was admitted to Provena Sacred Heart Home three days before her death.

She was a homemaker and mother, loved to mow grass and crochet and enjoyed making plastic angels for her friends and family. She was a member of the Bethel Center Church of the Brethren, the AMVETS Auxiliary and American Legion Auxiliary and the Warner Gear Sympathy Club.

She was born June 20, 1925, in Hegeler, Ill., to Charles Edward and Elizabeth (Jones) Smith.

She married Dow Eugene "Pee Dad" Coons Sr., on Feb. 28, 1942. He died May 27, 1999.

Surviving are three daughters and a son-in-law, Elaine Hancock of Hartford City, Patricia I. Schmidt of Pleasant Lake and Barbara Ann and Mike Piercy of Hartford City; two sons and daughters-in-law, Gabe and Dona A. Coons of Hartford City and Robbie Douglas and Geri Coons of Angola; two half-sisters, Sandra Owens of Gas City and Loretta Blair and her husband, Dennis, of Big Stone Gap, Va.; a brother, Herschel Smith of Cranston, R.I.; three half-brothers and their wives, Charles David "Bud" Smith of Marion; Robert and Linda Smith of Gas City and Gary Smith of Maysville, Ky., and James and Sheila Smith of Marion; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a stepmother Dorothy Smith; six brothers, Everett, Charles, Harold, Ernest, Emmett and Johnny Smith; two sisters, Irene Jones and Kathy Smith; and a half-sister, Phyllis DeCamp.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Keplinger Funeral Home, 509 N. High St., Hartford City, with the Rev. Lloyd Hall of Grace United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow at Hartford City Cemetery.

Calling will be from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. Friday and from 9-11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Hartford City Cemetery, P.O. Box 66, Hartford City, IN 47348.

Condolences may be sent to www.keplingerfuneralhome.com.

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James Bowers

FORT MYERS, Fla. — James H. Bowers, 77, of Clear Lake died Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at Lee Memorial Hospital in Fort Myers, Fla.

Mr. Bowers was employed at Compo Corporation for 47 years and served in the army for two years. He attended St. Mary's Catholic Church in Defiance, Ohio, and St. Paul Chapel in Clear Lake.

He was born March 26, 1930, in Defiance, Ohio, to Virgil and Clara (Naveau) Bowers. He married Thelma Fitzenrider on Sept. 22, 1951.

Also surviving are four children and three spouses, Dennis and Joan Bowers, Sharon and Michael Sobota, and Carol Frisinger all of Defiance, Ohio, and Gregory and Christina Bowers of Indianapolis; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Defiance, Ohio, with the Rev. Tim Kummerer officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Memorial Gardens in Defiance.

Calling will be from 2 to 4 and 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Mast-Mock-Hoffman Funeral Home in Defiance, Ohio.

Melody Emrick

KENDALLVILLE — Melody Joy Emrick, 49, of Sebring, Fla., died Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at her home.

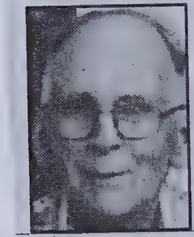
Services are pending at Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel.

ADVANCE-LEADER
Ligonier, IN
April 12, 2007, Thursday

Lester Smith

LIGONIER — Lester E. Smith, 88, of Ligonier and formerly of Kendallville, died Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at his home in Ligonier with his family by his side.

Mr. Smith was a lifetime Kendallville area farmer and had retired from International Harvester in Fort Wayne in 1981 after 17 years of service.


Mr. Smith

He was a member of Trinity Assembly of God in Ligonier.

Mr. Smith was an avid violinist. For more than 60 years, he enjoyed sharing his talent with his family, his church, and nursing home residents.

He loved to raise a huge garden and tend to his fruit trees each year at their Dowling Street home in Kendallville.

He was born in Bronson, Mich., on Aug. 19, 1918, to Clyde H. and Edna E. (Cole) Smith. He married Thelma Ruth Carithers on Nov. 8, 1942, in Argos. She survives in Ligonier.

Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, David and Corinne Smith of Portsmouth, Ohio; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Marjorie Piper of Kingston, N.Y., Becky and Rev. Robert Genevicz of Stratford, Conn., and Esther and Rev. William Parks of Ligonier; a brother and sister-in-law, Ray and Helen Smith of Auburndale, Fla.; a sister, Garland Fiebelkorn of Miami, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Stephen Piper in 2005; two grandsons, Kurt Smith and Daniel Piper; a great-granddaughter, Hannah Ward; a sister, Margaret Howard; two brothers, Kenneth and Clarice; and his parents.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Assembly of God, 1288 W. Union St. in Ligonier, with his son, Rev. David Smith, and his sons-in-law, Rev. William Parks and Rev. Robert Genevicz, officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

Memorials are to Trinity Assembly of God.

Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville is in charge of arrangements.

View a video tribute (by Friday) or send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com

Inez Dorothy Dull

LIGONIER — Services for Inez Dorothy Dull, 95, will be held 10 a.m. Saturday at J.A. Brazzell-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

Visitation is Friday from 3 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home, 705 S. Main St., Ligonier.

See today's News-Sun for a full obituary on Mrs. Dull, who died Wednesday at Avalon Village in Ligonier.

June Waters

LIGONIER — Jean "June" Waters, 79, of Ligonier died Thursday, April 5, 2007, at 8:36 p.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was an employee of Essex Wire and Rubber Plant who had lived in Ligonier since moving from West Virginia in the 1970s.

Mrs. Waters

She was born Jan. 30, 1928, in Davie, W. Va., to John M. Mills and Allia Fair (Spears). Both are deceased.

She married Francis Marion Waters on April 1, 1967, in Kendallville. He preceded her in death in 1984.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Debbie Rasnake of Ligonier and Dennis and Linda Rasnake of Kendallville; one brother and sister-in-law, Coeburn and Marilyn Mills of Lebanon, Va; one sister and brother-in-law, Ann and Clark Lemley of Ligonier; 17 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, six brothers, and two sisters.

Services were Tuesday at at J.A. Brazzell-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier Chapel, with the Rev. Steve Cox officiating. Burial was at Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Calling was Monday at the funeral home and one hour prior to the services Tuesday.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association.

J.A. Brazzell-Renner Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ADVANCE-LEADER
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Alice Brockett

NAPLES, Florida — Alice Brockett, 85, died March 27, 2007 in Naples, Florida. Alice was a former resident of Syracuse and a member of the Ligonier Presbyterian Church.

Before retirement, she was an executive secretary at International Harvester in Fort Wayne. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Wayne Brockett. Also surviving are two daughters and son-in-laws: Cynthia and Thomas Herald of Syracuse, and Beverly and Gary Smith of Champaign, Ill; grandchildren Nicole Dyson, Ligonier, Brent Herald, Fort Wayne; Sean Smith, Nashville, Tenn.; and Stuart Smith, Chicago; and great-grandchildren, Margot Smith, Stefan Smith and Vaughn Dyson.

Mrs. Brockett

The family is planning a memorial service on May 27 at the Ligonier Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m.

Irene Marks

ELKHART — Irene A. Marks, 88, of Elkhart died March 24, 2007 at home with her family by her side.

Mrs. Marks worked at Miles Laboratory for 39 years. She was a member of the California Road Missionary Church, where she served on the board, was Cradle Roll Director and the Sunday School Secretary. She was a member of the Miles Quarter Century Club, Beta Sigma Phi, past member of the Rockerettes, Moose Lodge 599, Miles Ladies Bowling League, and the "Gadabouts" Breakfast Club. She volunteered at Elkhart County Health Department, Sister Virginia Basic Education, Elkhart, Community School Systems, and R.S.V.P. She was also a union stewardess at Miles Laboratory.

She was born July 4, 1918, in Ligonier, to Charles and Cecelia (Stewart) Sharp.

She married Clyde F. Marks on December 8, 1937. He died November 10, 1948. Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and David Glanders of Elkhart, and a son and daughter-in-law, Clyde and Tami Marks of Elkhart; seven grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Emma Locke of Ligonier.

Services were held on March 26, at Hartzler-Gutermuth-Inman Funeral home, with Pastor Bud Walterhouse, officiating. Burial was at Chapel Hill in Osceola, Ind.

Memorials are to California Road Missionary Church and Goshen Care at Home Hospice.

The family of John H. Schermerhorn would like to thank everyone who showed us kindness and love during this difficult time of Dad's passing. Your expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

We appreciated your prayers, cards, words of comfort, flowers, food and contributions to the memorial scholarship fund and Brimfield United Methodist Church.

Also, thanks to Hite Funeral Home, Pastor Maureen Mauzy, Pastor Omer Nisley, Brimfield United Methodist Church and North Ridge Village Nursing and Rehab Center.

Mary Schermerhorn, Roger and Paula Schermerhorn
Judy and Jerry Cunningham, J. David and Sue Schermerhorn
Larry and Becky Schermerhorn, Mary Jean and Roy Brostrand

ADVANCE-LEADER
Ligonier, IN
April 12, 2007, Thursday

Wanda Armstrong, Ligonier resident since 1960, passed away on March 30

LIGONIER — Wanda Lea Armstrong, 87, of Syracuse and formerly of Ligonier, died at 3:15 p.m. Friday, March 30, 2007, at Miller's Merry Manor in Syracuse.

Mrs. Armstrong moved to Ligonier in 1960 from West Virginia.

She was born Feb. 22, 1920, in Carbondale, W. Va., to Fred and Tressah Lanham DeLong.

Mrs. Armtrong

She married Roy Marvin Armstrong in 1939, and they were married 40 years. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Armstrong was remembered as a loving mother, sister and grandmother who loved her family.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Roy William "Bill" and Patti Armstrong of Ligonier; two daughters and sons-in-law, Pat and Bill Sprague of Ligonier and Mary Armstrong and her husband, Mike Smith, of Indianapolis; one sister, Phyllis Jean DeLong of Ligonier; three grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great- grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Betty Dixon, and a grandchild, Bryce Armstrong.

Services were held Tuesday, April 3, at the Richville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jean Ness officiating. Burial was at Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Memorials are to the Richville United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

J. A. Brazzell-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, was in charge of arrangements.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
April 13, 2007, Friday

Former city judge Jean McIntosh dies at 81

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Jean Marie Slough McIntosh, 81, of Charleston and formerly of Kendallville died Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Mrs. McIntosh moved to Kendallville from California in 1964 following the death of her husband, Norman. She then married Nelson Harrod and raised her family.

Mrs. McIntosh

During her years in Kendallville, Mrs. McIntosh was elected Kendallville City Judge in 1971 and served two terms. She also worked as a nurse for her two brothers, Dr. Richard Slough and Dr. Thomas Slough, and later served as a psychiatric nurse at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. McIntosh was an avid bridge player and active in Tri Kappa Sorority. She worshipped at Trinity Church Untied Methodist.

In 1981, she moved to Charleston and finished her career at the Psychiatric Institute of University Medical Hospital. She attended Martin Luther Church where she served on the council and was active in the Women of Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (WELCA).

Mrs. McIntosh also taught English as a Second Language courses at Our Lady of Mercy Church.

She was born Dec. 20, 1925, in Bourbon, Ind., to Lawrence and Lillian Slough. She was valedictorian of the Bourbon High School class of 1943. She studied nursing at Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago and upon graduation enlisted in the U.S. Army Nurses Corps.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Beth and Howard Vanderbeck of Charleston and Liliane and Stephen Heller of Great Barrington, Mass.; two sons and daughters-in-law, former U.S. Rep. David and Ruthie McIntosh of Arlington, Va., and Malcolm and Elizabeth McIntosh of Rochester, Minn.; two brothers, Robert Slough of Philadelphia and James Slough of Bourbon; a sister-in-law, Peg Scott of Kendallville; eight grandchildren, Alexandra Heller, Nicholas Heller, George Vanderbeck, Victoria Vanderbeck, Monica Vanderbeck, Ellie McIntosh, Madilyn Heller and David McIntosh Jr.; and a niece, Gretchen Slough of Kendallville.

Memorial services are at 3 p.m. Saturday in Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church at James Island. Interment services will be at a later date at Park Cemetery in Bourbon.

Memorials are for community services to WELCA in care of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1605 Harbor View Road, James Island, SC 29412.

J. Henry Stuhr Inc., Downtown Chapel, was in charge of arrangements.

THE NEWS SUN
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Melody Emrick

KENDALLVILLE — Melody Joy Emrick, 49, of Sebring, Fla., and formerly of Kendallville died Tuesday, April 10, 2007, following a five-month battle with renal cell kidney cancer.

Ms. Emrick had lived in the Garrett and Kendallville areas most of her life and moved to Sebring in 1998.

Ms. Emrick

She had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Kendallville since her youth.

While living in Garrett, she worked at Cooper Tire. In Sebring, she worked at Walgreen's for several years and at Winn Dixie Supermarket in Avon Park, Fla., where she was general merchandise manager at the time of her death.

She enjoyed growing flowers and plants, especially orchids, and feeding birds and wild animals. She loved to read and spend time with her three cats.

Ms. Emrick will be remembered as a loving person.

She was born March 3, 1958, in Garrett to David L. Emrick and Ellen J. (Ritter) Miller.

Surviving are her mother, Ellen Miller of Sebring; her father and stepmother, David and Anna Emrick of Rio Rancho, N.M.; a daughter and son-in-law, Stacey and Earl Leas of Butler; a son, Joshua Zimmerman, and his companion, Amelia Isham, of Kiel, Wis.; seven grandchildren, Mylers, Travis, Jacob and Haley Leas and Abigail, Madason and Logan Zimmerman; two brothers and sisters-in-law, David and Georgia Emrick of Carrollton, Texas, and Steve and Rhonda Emrick of Rhone, Texas; five nieces; a nephew; and a special friend, James Smith.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Orval and Lois (Hite) Ritter; and her paternal grandparents, Toellner and Thelma Emrick.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, with the Rev. David Wilson officiating.

Calling will be from 2-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Good Shepherd Hospice in Sebring, Fla., or the humane shelter of the donor's choice.

View a video tribute (by Sunday) or send condolences to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Clyde Stewart

LIGONIER — Clyde Stewart, 74, of Ligonier died at 12.01 a.m. today, Friday, April 13, 2007, at his home.

He had been in declining health for several months.

Arrangements are pending at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

Jerry Zimmerman

WASHINGTON, Ind. — Jerry D. Zimmerman, 65, died Thursday, April 5, 2007, at 8:05 a.m. at Prairie Village Nursing Center in Washington, Ind.

Mr. Zimmerman was a 40-year member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 1393, where he had been a lineman for more than 40 years. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Washington and enjoyed fishing with a friend or by himself.

He previously had lived in St. Joe as a child and in Auburn for about 20 years.

He was born May 17, 1941, in Fort Wayne, the son of Sherman and Mary (Likes) Zimmerman. They preceded him in death.

He married Mary Lou (Bennett) on Oct. 7, 1988. She survives.

Also surviving are two stepdaughters, Becky Whitworth of Loogootee and Julie Cathy of Wheatland; four sisters, Phyllis Dohner and Donna Boger, both of Auburn, Shirley Wickline of Port Clinton, Ohio, and Darlene Williams of Vincennes; two brothers, David Zimmerman of Mesa, Ariz., and Roger Zimmerman of Macedonia, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday at St. John Cemetery with Yvonne Evans officiating.

Memorials are to the Washington Catholic Education Endowment.

Condolences may be sent at www.edleemortuary.com.

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Joseph Coomes

FREMONT — Joseph E. Coomes, 68, of Fremont died Thursday, April 12, 2007, at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

He was an iron worker at Havens Steel from 1962-85. He was a member of Iron Workers Union Local No. 10, the Fremont Moose Lodge, Fremont American Legion and Fort Wayne Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 10006.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He moved to Fremont on July 4, 1994, coming from Windsor, Mo.

Mr. Coomes was born Dec. 5, 1938, in Owensboro, Ky., to Lawrence and Maeoda (Payne) Coomes. He was married to Marian Rose on Nov. 18, 1997, and she survives.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Coomes, in 1990, and his parents.

Private services will be held at a later date.

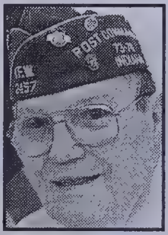
Memorials are to Cameron Hospice and Home Health Care.

Arrangements are being handled by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Paul Kline

NEW HAVEN — Paul N. Kline, 79, of New Haven, died Thursday, April 12, 2007, at home.

He retired in 1983 after 22 years of service at International Harvester. He was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church-Besancon, New Haven.



Mr. Kline

He was a U.S. Navy veteran and past commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2457. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 330 and Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 3164.

Surviving are three children and their spouses, Gary and Myra Kline of Angola, Dennis and Shelley Kline of Harlan and Paula and Tom Koerner of New Haven; three brothers, Orville, Maurice and James Kline, all of New Haven; four sisters, Nonna Geels of Decatur and Alma Gevers, Mildred Beckman and Aileen Sarrazine, all of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Mary I. Kline; his wife of 38 years, Betty R. Kline in 1988 four brothers, Louis, Julian, Amos and Noel; and a sister, Mary Newport.

Prayer services will be at 9:15 a.m. Monday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, followed by funeral services at 10 a.m. at St. Louis Catholic Church.

Calling is Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. at the funeral home, with Rosary service at 5:30 p.m.

Burial will be in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery, New Haven, with military committal honors by members of VFW No. 2457 and American Legion Post No. 330.

Memorials are to the American Diabetes Association or Parkview Home Health & Hospice.

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Frances Yesh III

BRONSON, Mich. — Frances S. Yesh III, 83, of Bronson, Mich., died Wednesday, April 11, 2007, at home. He had been in failing health.

He graduated from Bronson High School in 1941 and began works in the office at the former Douglas Manufacturing Co. In 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force, where he served with the Smoky Hill CNTS and taught celestial navigation training. He worked for over 20 years as an engineer at the former LA Darling Co. in Bronson, until the company closed. He then worked at Barler Co. in Goshen, Research Molding in Mendon, Mich;. and then for 17 years at Syndicate Glass in Middlebury as director of engineering. He retired in 1987.

He enjoyed all outdoor sports, including deer hunting with his sons, snowmobiles, fishing, bowling and trips to the casino, especially in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. He also enjoyed traveling.

He was a member of St. Mary of Assumption Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Society, the American Legion and the National Rifle Association. He was a former member of the board of education at St. Mary's, where he served as president. He used his engineering skills to design the church building at St. Mary's.

Mr. Yesh was born Sept. 23, 1923, in Coldwater, Mich., to Frank S. II and Elizabeth (Stefanski) Yesh. He was a lifelong Bronson area resident.

On May 10, 1947, he married Joan Seiler at St. Mary of Assumption Catholic Church in Bronson. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Robyn Pippenger and Sherie and Don Healy, all of Bronson; six sons and five daughters-in-law, Terry Joe Yesh of Colon, Mich., Francis IV and Carrie Yesh and Dale and Jackie Yesh, all of Bronson, Michael and Teresa Yesh of Coldwater, Mark and Holly Yesh of Orland and Greg and Wendy Yesh of Burr Oak, Mich.; a brother, Robert Yesh of Bronson; 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant sister, Ruth Mary Yesh; and a daughter-in-law, Jain Yesh.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary of Assumption Catholic Church, the Rev. Richard Fritz officiating. Burial with full military honors conducted by members of the American Legion will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Prayers before services will be at 10:30 a.m. at Kolcz Funeral Home, Bronson.

Calling will be at the funeral home today from 2 to 8 p.m., where the Knights of Columbus will lead a rosary at 7 p.m.

Memorials are to St. Mary School or the American Diabetes Foundation.

Condolences can be left online at www.kolcz.com.

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Clyde Stewart

LIGONIER — Clyde Stewart, 74, of Ligonier died at 11:45 p.m. Thursday, April 12, 2007, at his residence with his wife at his side.

The Stewarts moved to Ligonier on Oct. 28, 1984, from Avon, Ohio, and Lorain, Ohio.

He was a self-employed farmer, raised lots of livestock, and retired from Challenge Door in Ligonier as a janitor.

Mr. Stewart loved the outdoors, working on his car and keeping it clean, yardwork, landscaping, painting and helping his neighbors.

He was a member of the Paynesville Church of Christ in Paynesville, and the Stewarts attended Ligonier Church of Christ in Ligonier.

On July 25, 1932, in Paynesville, Va., he was born to Ervin and Macie (Keene) Stewart. He married Sitha Louise Hagerman on May 15, 1955, at his parents' home in Paynesville. She survives in Ligonier.

Also surviving are a son, Alan Stewart of Missouri; a daughter and son-in-law, Macie and Wesley Godbey of Ligonier; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Gertrude Wallace of Cleveland, Ohio, Irene Sapp of Tennessee, and Ethlene and Carl Wimmer of Paynesville; four grandchildren, Brandon Hicks, Shelia Owens and Shane and Joanna Stewart; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, a son, Anthony Stewart, preceded him in death in June 1994, as well as two brothers-in-law, Tom Sam and Patton Wallace.

Services will be at noon Monday at the Head of Slate Crossview Church of Christ in State Line, Va., with the Rev. Hobart Kennedy officiating. Burial will be in Davision Family Cemetery.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Sunday at the church in State Line, Va.

J.A. Brazzell and Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, is in charge of arrangements. The Virginia Funeral Home in Grundy, Va., is assisting with arrangements.

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted to correct errors from the funeral home.*

Inez Dull

Mrs. Dull

LIGONIER — Inez Dorothy Dull, 94, of Ligonier died at 7:10 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2007, at Avalon Village in Ligonier where she had been a resident for the past five years.

Mrs. Dull had lived in the area most of her life.

She had worked as a packer at The Toy House and later at Monsanto in Ligonier.

Mrs. Dull had been a member of a bowling league in Syracuse and enjoyed traveling around the country competing in bowling tournaments. She also enjoyed fishing and gardening.

She was born Aug. 18, 1912, in Grape Creek, Ill., to Carl and Amelia (Graening) Brazel. She married Orval Dull on Oct. 22, 1933, in Albion. He died in 1986.

Surviving are two sons, Leon A. Dull and Harold O. Dull, both of Kimmell; three brothers, Ralph Brazel of Bristol, Howard Brazel of Rossville, Ill., and Claire Brazel of Watseka, Ill.; two sisters, Betty Huffman of Jacksonville, Fla., and Ruby Williams-Brown of Pennsylvania; two grandchildren, Charity and John Greene of Albion and Chad Dull of Reidsville, N.C.; and a great-grandchild, Paige Deason.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Jenny Wogoman; and two brothers, Melvin Brazel and Russell Brazel.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier with the Rev. Don Poyser officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery at Kimmell.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

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THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted to add a survivor this newspaper inadvertently omitted.*

Melody Emrick

KENDALLVILLE — Melody Joy Emrick, 49, of Sebring, Fla., and formerly of Kendallville died Tuesday, April 10, 2007, following a five-month battle with renal cell kidney cancer.

Ms. Emrick

Ms. Emrick had lived in the Garrett and Kendallville areas most of her life and moved to Sebring in 1998.

She had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Kendallville since her youth.

While living in Garrett, she worked at Cooper Tire. In Sebring, she worked at Walgreen's for several years and at Winn Dixie Supermarket in Avon Park, Fla., where she was general merchandise manager at the time of her death.

She enjoyed growing flowers and plants, especially orchids, and feeding birds and wild animals. She loved to read and spend time with her three cats.

Ms. Emrick will be remembered as a loving person.

She was born March 3, 1958, in Garrett to David L. Emrick and Ellen J. (Ritter) Miller.

Surviving are her mother, Ellen Miller of Sebring; her father and stepmother, David and Anna Emrick of Rio Rancho, N.M.; a daughter and son-in-law, Stacey and Earl Leas of Butler; a son, Joshua Zimmerman, and his companion, Amelia Isham, of Kiel, Wis.; seven grandchildren, Mylers, Travis, Jacob and Haley Leas and Abigail, Madason and Logan Zimmerman; a sister and brother-in-law, Shelly and Ed "Pork" Waldron of Albion; two brothers and sisters-in-law, David and Georgia Emrick of Carrollton, Texas, and Steve and Rhonda Emrick of Rhone, Texas;five nieces; a nephew; and a special friend, James Smith.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Orval and Lois (Hite) Ritter; and her paternal grandparents, Toellner and Thelma Emrick.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, with the Rev. David Wilson officiating.

Calling will be from 2-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Good Shepherd Hospice in Sebring, Fla., or the humane shelter of the donor's choice.

View a video tribute (by Sunday) or send condolences to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Duane Brady

WOLCOTTVILLE — Duane H. Brady, 43, of Wolcottville died Friday, April 13, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel.

THE NEWS SUN
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Living life to the fullest

Kimberly Hartman 'was a teacher to everyone'

BY VIV ROSSWURM
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CORUNNA — In the end she was not defined by the cancer that ravaged her body and took her life, but by the hundreds of people she had reached out to and touched with her laughter, kindness and compassion throughout her 39 years on Earth.

Kimberly D. (Lockwood) Hartman of Corunna died Saturday, March 17, 2007, at her home, after being diagnosed with colon cancer two years earlier.

Hundreds attended her funeral to pay their respects to Mrs. Hartman, a much-beloved figure in DeKalb County, where she lived, and in Noble County, where she taught first grade and served as a literacy coordinator for 16 years at North Side Elementary School in Kendallville.

"She loved what she did," said her husband, Greg Hartman. "She especially liked teaching young children. She wanted to influence them early in life."

"She was teacher to everyone, not just her students," her sister Lisa Clifford, remembers. "She was the big sister I went to for advice on my kids — advice on anything, on everything."

One woman credits Kim Hartman with saving her life.

Shellie Purdy of Auburn was the same age as Hartman and had just been diagnosed with breast cancer in 2005.

"We met one day while having chemotherapy treatments," Purdy said. "I was very depressed. Chemo was very hard on me."

Purdy felt an instant bond between the women: Both had cancer, both were about the same age; both had children the same age and both were married.

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Kimberly Hartman is shown at a Relay for Life event in 2005. She participated in the relay events in Noble and DeKalb counties and always was surrounded by family members and a large number of students whom she had taught in Noble County. She died of cancer March 17 at the age of 39.

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But, there was one big difference — and that was how they were reacting to having cancer.

"I realized after getting to know Kim that she was in a worse situation, and yet she had a much better attitude. She showed me how to count my blessings. Kim made the difference for me. I quit wallowing in my self-pity and begin to fight for myself," Purdy said.

At Hartman's funeral, Purdy told the Hartman family that she believed God had intended for her to meet Kim at one of the lowest points in her life.

"I needed her," Purdy said. "She lifted me up."

Greg Hartman said his wife never once asked, "Why me?"

"She was always upbeat — before and after the cancer — always bubbly and happy," he said. "We have three wonderful kids who are doing great considering what was taken from them. And it's because Kim was always honest with them and explained everything."

One of Kim Hartman's best friends, who later became her sister-in-law, said she will miss Kim's laughter the most.

"No one laughed like her," Angie Warner said. "She was always upbeat, always happy."

"Two weeks after her diagnosis, she was comforting me," Warner said. "I drew away from her, afraid that I would break down. We had been longtime friends and had roomed together before she married my brother."

But Kim Hartman sensed that Warner was drawing back and e-mailed her four weeks after she had been diagnosed with final-stage colon cancer and had been given only months to live.

"I heard you're having a hard time with my diagnosis," Kim Hartman wrote. "I'm so sorry. But remember, this is just another bend in the road, Ang."

"The cheering up thing ... " Kim Hartman went on to say in the message, "I think that's one of the reasons God put me in this position with cancer. I feel pretty confident that my experience has helped more people than I can imagine. It has definitely made a huge difference in our lives — honestly, the good has outweighed the bad, so far."

Ronald McAbee

HAMILTON — Ronald L. McAbee, 75, of Hamilton died Friday, April 13, 2007, at the Laurels of DeKalb Nursing Home in Butler.

Mr. McAbee retired from Goodyear after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose in Angola and the Hamilton Fish and Game Club.

He was born April 26, 1931, in Fort Wayne to Granville Leroy and Cora Adeline (Henry) McAbee.

He married Evelyn J. Leffers on Sept. 13, 1994, in Angola. She survives in Hamilton.

Also surviving are three sons, Phil McAbee of Pittsburgh, Pa., Doug McAbee of San Francisco, Calif., and Dennis McAbee of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Peggy McAbee of Phoenix, Ariz.; three stepsons, Jeffrey Dammeier of Fort Wayne, Douglas Dammeier of Olympia, Wash., and Brian Dammeier of Tacoma, Wash.; two stepdaughters, Dawn Baysinger of Hamilton and Laurie Dammeier of Huntertown; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Amy Dull of Fort Wayne and Erma and Earl Furniss of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Berlin, Francis, Leroy, Harold and Ross McAbee; and one sister, Glenna Koch.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo. Father David Carkenord will officiate. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Calling will be Monday from 2-4 and 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home, with a rosary service Monday at 7 p.m.

Memorials are to St. Michael's Catholic Church of rural Waterloo.

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Pearlie Sutherland Sr.

GARRETT — Pearlie M. Sutherland Sr., 58, of Garrett, died Friday, April 13, 2007, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Sutherland was born in December 1948

Surviving are his wife, Kathy (Sisco), in Garrett; his wife's children, Kristin and Megan Sisco, both of Garrett; four nephews, Ronald Lannet and Randall Lannet, both of Sardis, Miss., Richard Lannet of Jonesboro, Ark., and John Hitchcock, also of Jonesboro, Ark.; three great-nephews, four great-nieces, four great-great nephews and two great-great nieces.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Connie Lee Shields.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery in rural Corunna.

Calling will be Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. and Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family.

Duane Brady

FORT WAYNE — Duane H. Brady, 43, of Wolcottville died at 4:45 p.m. Friday, April 13, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Brady worked at Star Craft in the production of boats.

He attended Ashley Love Devine Baptist Church.

Mr. Brady

He was born March 31, 1964, in Kendallville to David Brady and Diana Casselman.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Diana and Paul Miller of Wolcottville; a daughter, Cierra Nicole Brady of Kendallville; three sons, Duane Mayfield and Jason Brady of Kendallville, and Nathan Brady of Wolcottville; and two stepbrothers, Paul Miller Jr. of Rome City and Bobby Miller of Corunna.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Ashley Love Devine Baptist Church in Ashley with Rev. Carl Ritchie officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery in Wolcottville.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. at the church Monday, with an evening service at 6 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Young Family Funeral Home in Wolcottville is handling arrangements.

Julianna Van Aman

NEW SMYRNA BEACH, Fla. — Julianna Van Aman, 88, of Angola died Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at her winter residence in New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Van Aman was, with her husband, involved in several downtown businesses in the Angola downtown area, including Van's Sports Shops, the Teen Shop, and the Towne Shoppe on the Public Square. She was also an employee of the Air Technical Service Command in South Bend and Memphis during World War II.

She was involved in Blue Bird and Campfire activities, Meals on Wheels, the Rho Chapter of Psi Iota Xi, as well as Lake James Golf Club and Indigo Lakes Golf Club in Daytona Beach, Fla. She attended St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Angola and Our Lady Star of the Sea in New Smyrna Beach.

She was born Sept. 25, 1918, in South Bend. She was married to John L. Van Aman. He died Aug. 13, 1977.

She is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Linda Van Aman of New Orleans and Jean Van Aman and Tom Chancey of Moriarty, N.M.; and three grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Rose Reid and Helen Cseh.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Angola with Fr. Fred Pasche officiating.

Calling will be from 3 to 7 p.m., with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m., today at Johnson and Sons Funeral Home in Angola.

Memorials are to Cameron Hospice or The Hospice of Volusia/Flagler in Port Orange, Fla.

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Wilma Wilder-Stores

AUBURN — Wilma D. Wilder-Stores, 84, of Auburn died Saturday, April 14, 2007, at her daughter's home in Auburn.

Mrs. Wilder-Stores had been a housekeeper for the Starlight Motel in Auburn and the Redwood Motel in Angola.

Mrs. Wilder-Stores

She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God in Auburn. She enjoyed gardening, canning, doing embroidery work, and spending time with her family.

She was born May 8, 1922, in LaGrange County. She married Robert Wilder on Jan. 25, 1940, in LaGrange County. He passed away in May of 1981. She married Rolla Stores on June 18, 1987, in Fort Wayne. He passed away in January 2005.

Surviving are a son, Steve Wilder of Auburn; three daughters, Donna Phares of Hudson, Lola Fairchild of Auburn and Roberta Willits of LaGrange; two stepsons, Rex Stores and Keith Stores both of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Kenneth Northup of LaGrange, and Floyd Northup of Hudson; two sisters, Kathern Wilder of Helmer, and Linda Howdyshell of Hudson; nine grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, three stepgreat-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Gerald Northup, Harold Northup and Roger Northup; one sister, Mildred Myers; and one grandchild, Gary Lynn.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo with the Rev. Raymond Warner and John Scott officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery in Corunna.

Calling will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

Sarah Zarse-Housman

LIGONIER — Sarah E. Zarse-Housman, 73, of Ligonier died at 7:55 p.m. Friday, April 13, 2007, at Avalon Village in Ligonier.

Mrs. Zarse-Housman had been a waitress at Fashion Farm in Ligonier.

Mrs. Zarse-Housman

She enjoyed bowling, golfing, dancing and singing. She was a member of the West Noble American Legion Post Women's Auxiliary and Cromwell Lutheran Church.

She was born March, 29, 1934, in Mishawaka to Joseph Fleck and Allis Emma (Stewart) Locke. She was married to Delford Zarse for 27 years and Ralph Housman for six years.

Surviving are two sons, Delford "Bud" Zarse Jr. of Syracuse, and Richard Zarse of North Webster; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Karen and Roger Simmons of Cromwell, Rose and Mark Sabin of Cromwell, and Sherrie Anderson of Cromwell; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Marie Rink of Mishawaka, Phyllis Locke-Snyder of Fort Wayne and Carolyn and Denny Snyder of Ligonier; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, and one hour before the services at the home.

Memorials are to the Alzheimer's Association.

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Florence Moyer

GOSHEN — Florence E. Moyer, 96, of Goshen and formerly of Shipshewana died at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 15, 2007, at Greencroft Health Care in Goshen.

Mrs. Moyer

Mrs. Moyer had lived at Greencroft since January 1996.

She had been a bookkeeper for several difference companies including Cox Lumber in Elkhart.

Mrs. Moyer was a member of First Mennonite Church of Nappanee.

She was born Oct. 7, 1910, in Wakarusa to J. Elmer and Rebecca Ellen (Heckaman) Gall. She married Meral S. Moyer on June 7, 1933, in Elkhart County. He died April 10, 1983.

There are no immediate survivors.

She was also preceded in death by three sisters, Dessie Huffer, Sylvia Sechrist and Frances Miller; and two brothers, Lloyd and Claude Gall.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury. Burial will be in Grace Lawn Cemetery in Middlebury.

Calling will be from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Greencroft Foundation.

Condolences may be sent online to millerstewartfuneralhome.com.

Alford Lackey

HOWE — Alford Lackey, 77, of Howe died at 5:21 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange.

Adrian Cantu

LIGONIER — Adrian Cantu, 77, of Ligonier died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, April 15, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Cantu had moved to Ligonier in 1971. He had previously lived in Mexico and Texas.

He had retired from Silgan Plastics in Ligonier.

Mr. Cantu was a devoted Christian and had dedicated his life to Christ. He attended Maple Grove Mennonite Church in Topeka.

He was born March 1, 1930, in Yucatan, Mexico, to Jose and Tina Cantu. He married Laureana "Gladys" Ake on July 28, 1960. She survives in Ligonier.

Also surviving are 12 sons and daughters-in-law, Peter and Lois Cantu, Joshua Cantu, Allen and Marji Cantu, Adrian Jr. and Hilda Cantu, and Aaron and Miranda Cantu, all of Ligonier, Joseable and Rosie Cantu, Victor and Victoria Cantu, Moses and Elsy Cantu, Adrian Jr. and Alma Cantu, Habert and Elizabeth Cantu, Lewis and Beatrice Cantu, and Thomas and Betty Cantu, all of Harlangen, Texas; seven daughters and sons-in-law, Lucy and Ventura Quinones, Eline and Gabriel Lopez, Evelyn and Fransisco Lopez, all of Harlangen, Texas, Elizabeth and Raul Quezada of Ligonier, Paula Cantu of Kendallville, Adriana "Donna" Chris Loar of Mishawaka and Esther and Osvabdo DeAlva of South Bend; three brothers; three sisters; 37 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at J.A. Brazzell and Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier with the Rev. Pedro Cantu officiating.

Calling will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY is *being reprinted to include additional information inadvertently omitted by this newspaper.*

Duane Brady

WOLCOTTVILLE — Duane H. Brady, 43, of Wolcottville died at 4:45 p.m. Friday, April 13, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Brady

Mr. Brady worked at Star Craft in the production of boats.

He attended Ashley Love Devine Baptist Church.

He was born March 31, 1964, in Kendallville to David Brady and Diana Casselman.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Diana and Paul Miller of Wolcottville; a daughter, Cierra Nicole Brady of Kendallville; three sons, Duane Mayfield and Jason Brady of Kendallville, and Nathan Brady of Wolcottville; and two stepbrothers, Paul Miller Jr. of Rome City and Bobby Miller of Corunna.

He was preceded in death by his father, David Brady Sr., in October 1986; a brother, David Paul Brady, in 1996; and a sister, Donna Lynn Brady, in 1965.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Ashley Love Devine Baptist Church in Ashley with Rev. Carl Ritchie officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery in Wolcottville.

Pallbearers will be Paul Miller Jr., Jason Brady, Lacie Brady, John Wilcox, Harold Crammer, Tommy Brundige, David Brady and Tyler Miller.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. at the church today, with an evening service at 6 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel, is handling arrangements.

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THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted to include additional information inadvertently omitted by this newspaper.*

Wilma Wilder-Stores

AUBURN — Wilma Wilder-Stores, 84, of Auburn died Saturday, April 14, 2007, at her daughter's home in Auburn.

Mrs. Wilder-Stores

She was a housekeeper for the Starlight Motel in Auburn and the Redwood Motel in Angola. She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God in Auburn. She enjoyed gardening, canning, embroidery work and spending time with her family.

She was born May 8, 1922, in LaGrange County.

She married Robert H. Wilder on Jan. 25, 1940, in LaGrange County. He died in May 1981.

She married Rolla E. Stores on June 19, 1987, in Fort Wayne. He died in January 2005.

Surviving are a son, Steve Wilder of Auburn; three daughters, Donna Phares of Hudson, Lola Fairchild of Auburn and Roberta Willits of LaGrange; two stepsons, Rex Stores and Keith Stores, both of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Kenneth Northup of LaGrange and Floyd Northup of Hudson; two sisters, Kathern Wilder of Helmer and Linda Howdyshell of Hudson; nine grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, three stepgreat-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father and stepmother, Clyde and Juanita (Schaenauer) Northup; her mother, Bernice S. Randal; three brothers, Gerald, Harold and Roger Northup; one sister, Mildred Myers; and one grandchild, Gary Lynn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo. The Rev. Raymond Warner and John Scott will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery in rural Corunna.

Calling will be Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

Fallen soldier to be buried today

WEST POINT, N.Y. — U.S. Army 1st Lt. Neale Shank, 25, was scheduled to be buried today at West Point Military Academy cemetery in West Point, N.Y.

The 2005 West Point graduate died March 30 while stationed in Iraq.

The Avilla native is the son of Mike Shank of Avilla and Jackie Strasser of Fort Wayne.

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Jon Norris

THE VILLAGES, Fla. — Jon Jeffrey Norris, 50, of The Villages and formerly of Kendallville died Thursday, April 12, 2007.

Mr. Norris is survived by his mother and stepfather, Dianne and Cy Peachy of The Villages; a daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer Norris Parker and Travis Parker of Fort Wayne; a sister and brother-in-law, Susan Norris Leuenberger and Greg Leuenberger of Pensacola, Fla.; two grandsons, Grant Parker and Brady Parker of Fort Wayne; a niece and nephew, Stacie Leuenberger and Dustin Leuenberger, both of Pensacola; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ray Dean Norris, and his grandparents.

Memorial services will be held in Indiana at a later date.

Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake, Fla., was in charge of arrangements.

Elsie Trowbridge

LIGONIER — Elsie Trowbridge, 82, of Ligonier died at 5:50 p.m. Monday, April 16, 2007, at her home.

Arrangements are pending at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

Laura Holmes

HAVANA, Fla. — Laura LuAnn Holmes, 51, of Havana and formerly of Goshen died Thursday, Jan. 25, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Holmes had worked in the office at Freedom Fabrications in Florida.

She was a 1973 graduate of Goshen High School.

She was born Aug. 25, 1955, in Goshen to Paul and Phyllis (Stump) Leming. She married David Holmes on Feb. 8, 1992, in Niagara Falls. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Steven Sprouls of New Harmony, Ind.; a daughter, Heather Prince of San Jose, Calif.; a stepson, Brad Holmes of Vancouver, British Columbia; two sisters, Sandi Nielsen of Middlebury and Kelly Healy of South Bend; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Goshen with the Rev. Tim Terrell officiating.

Memorials are to the Pet Refuge of Mishawaka or the Elkhart County Hospice.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent to millerstewartfuneralhome.com.

Richard Rehling

LIGONIER — Richard Rehling, 82, of Albion and formerly of Wolf Lake died at 5:20 p.m. Monday, April 16, 2007, at Avalon Village in Ligonier.

Arrangements are pending at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

Brylie Powers

WOLCOTTVILLE — Brylie Grace Powers, 3, of Wolcottville died at 4:20 p.m. Monday, April 16, 2007, at her home following a nine-month battle with brain and spinal cancer.

Brylie Powers

She died with her family's praise for her strong and brave battle.

She was born March 9, 2004, in Fort Wayne to Johnny and Amanda Patrick Powers.

Surviving are her mother; her maternal grandparents, John and Flossie Davis of Rome City, Loy and Louella Patrick of Hudson and Chris Fike of Avilla; two brothers, Brody Bischoff and Braven Porter, both of Wolcottville; two uncles, Todd Patrick and Shaun Holbrock; six aunts, Tesia Wolfe, Kelli Thomas, Jill Martino, Nicole Sorrell, Kaydi McCallister and Jessica Holbrock; and two special people in her life, Jeremy Bischoff and Josh Porter.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Grace Christian Church, corner of State and Mitchell streets, Kendallville, with Pastors Chris Mosley, Scott Mosley, Nathan Mosley and Scotty Ritchie officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery near Rome City. Pallbearers will be Joey Porter, Josh Randol, Billy Bob Sorrell and Adam Porter.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday and after 2 p.m. Thursday at the church. An evening service will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel, is in charge of services.

View a video tribute Thursday or send condolences to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

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THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted to correct information provided by the funeral home.*

Sarah Zarse-Housman

LIGONIER — Sarah E. Zarse-Housman, 73, of Ligonier died at 7:55 p.m. Friday, April 13, 2007, at Avalon Village in Ligonier where she resided the past three years.

Zarse-Housman

Mrs. Zarse-Housman had been a waitress at Fashion Farm in Ligonier.

She enjoyed bowling, golfing, dancing and singing. She was a member of the West Noble American Legion Post Women's Auxiliary and Cromwell Lutheran Church.

She was born March, 29, 1934, in Mishawaka to Joseph Fleck and Alice Emma (Stewart) Locke. She was raised by Herschel and Emma Locke. She was married to Delford Zarse Sr. for 27 years and to Ralph Housman for four years.

Surviving are two sons, Delford "Bud" Zarse Jr. of Syracuse and Richard Zarse of North Webster; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Karen and Roger Simmons of Cromwell, Rose and Mark Sabin of Cromwell, and Sherrie Anderson of Cromwell; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Marie Rink of Mishawaka, Phyllis Locke-Snyder of Fort Wayne and Carolyn and Denny Sanders of Ligonier; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, and a brother.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery.

Calling was Monday and one hour before the services today at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Alzheimer's Association.

Alford Lackey

HOWE — Alford "Al" Lackey, 77, of Howe died at 5:21 p.m. Sunday, April 15, 2007, at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lackey had been a machine operator at Ross Laboratories (a division of Abbott Laboratories) in Sturgis, Mich.

He and his family operated Lackey & Sons Sales and Service, a bait and tackle shop at their home. He was an authorized sales representative, repairman and dealer for Eagle Claw fishing equipment.

Mr. Lackey was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He had received the Korean Service Award.

He was a member of American Legion Post 215 in LaGrange.

Mr. Lackey enjoyed hunting, fishing and trapping.

He was born May 22, 1929, in Weeksbury, Ky., to Hansford and Exer (Branham) Lackey. He married Minnie Johnson on May 15, 1953, in Melvin, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Craig Lackey of Mobile, Ala., John and Linda Lackey, David Lackey and Randy and Sherri Lackey, all of LaGrange, and Willard and Ray Lackey of Goshen; three daughters, Exer and Roscoe Johnson of Bevinsville, Ky., Monica Lackey of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Deb and Scott Chapman of LaGrange; four sisters, Jeanie of West Virginia, Evelyn of Maryland, Freda of Ohio and Jean of Kentucky; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Hattie, Dorothy, Iva Jane and Carol.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Little Flossie Church in Lisbon with Elder Morris Wicker and Elder Elbert Hagerman officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange. His grandsons will be pallbearers.

Calling will be from 4 p.m. Wednesday until the hour of the service on Friday. An evening service will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to Condolences@earthlink.net.

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Longtime businessman Al Molargik, 79, dies

GARRETT — Longtime Kendallville businessman Aloysius Andrew Molargik, 79, of Garrett died Sunday, April 15, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Molargik owned and operated A&M Auto in Kendallville for 47 years. He also developed and owned Al's West Mall, also in Kendallville.

Spending time with his family and grandchildren was important to Mr. Molargik. He also enjoyed fishing and boating on Lake Erie, cutting wood, spending time outdoors and operating his businesses.

He was a United States Marine Corps veteran serving during both World War II and the Korean War.

Mr. Molargik was born in Ege on Feb. 25, 1928, to Frank and Frances (Ludwig) Molargik. He married Marilyn Rita Wurm on July 28, 1956, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters and three sons-in-law, Lori Dunn of Hudson, Linda and Joel Eberhard of Huntertown, Lisa and Tim Lantz of Garrett and Lana and Rick Gamble of Warren; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Teresa Lombardo of Fort Wayne, Leona and Louis Gibson of Fort Wayne and Alvina Molargik of Hudson; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Mike and Mary Molargik of Garrett and Lawrence and Regina Molargik of Corunna; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and six brothers, Eddie, Frank, Albert, Clem, Tony and Vern.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville with Father Lourdino Fernandes officiating. Burial will be in Ege Cemetery at Ege, near LaOtto.

Calling will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

View a video tribute (by Wednesday) or send condolences to the family at

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THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted to change the location of the services.*

Adrian Cantu

LIGONIER — Adrian Cantu, 77, of Ligonier died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, April 15, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Cantu had moved to Ligonier in 1971. He had previously lived in Mexico and Texas.

He had retired from Silgan Plastics in Ligonier.

Mr. Cantu was a devoted Christian and had dedicated his life to Christ. He attended Maple Grove Mennonite Church in Topeka.

He was born March 1, 1930, in Yucatan, Mexico, to Jose and Tina Cantu. He married Laureana "Gladys" Ake on July 28, 1960. She survives in Ligonier.

Also surviving are 12 sons and daughters-in-law, Peter and Lois Cantu, Joshua Cantu, Allen and Marji Cantu, Adrian Jr. and Hilda Cantu, and Aaron and Miranda Cantu, all of Ligonier, Joseable and Rosie Cantu, Victor and Victoria Cantu, Moses and Elsy Cantu, Adrian Jr. and Alma Cantu, Habert and Elizabeth Cantu, Lewis and Beatrice Cantu, and Thomas and Betty Cantu, all of Harlangen, Texas; seven daughters and sons-in-law, Lucy and Ventura Quinones, Eline and Gabriel Lopez, Evelyn and Fransisco Lopez, all of Harlangen, Texas, Elizabeth and Raul Quezada of Ligonier, Paula Cantu of Kendallville, Adriana "Donna" Chris Loar of Mishawaka and Esther and Osvabdo DeAlva of South Bend; three brothers; three sisters; 37 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at Ebenezer Avangelist Church, U.S. 6 and Topeka Road, with the Rev. Pedro Cantu officiating.

Calling will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

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Patsy Livergood

GARRETT — Patsy Ann Livergood, 48, of Garrett died Monday evening, April 16, 2007, at her home.

She was an avid animal lover and especially loved Chihuahuas. She enjoyed traveling, food and laughter.

She was born May 2, 1958, in Garrett to Robert and Shirley (Reed) Oswalt. They preceded her in death.

Surviving are her life's partner, Bill Shipe; a daughter, Michelle Powers of Wolcottville; three sons, Michael Bolinger of Wolcottville, Eric Shipe of Garrett and Mike Shipe of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Sue Ellen Gray of Waterloo, Holly Petre of Auburn and Jean and Colin Conkle of Auburn; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Kevin and C.J. Oswalt of Florida and Randy Oswalt of Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, James Miller of Tucson, Ariz., and her adoptive parents, Richard and Ruth Livergood of Auburn, Jack Carson of Auburn and Lorraine Oswalt of Florida.

Private family services will be Thursday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, with the Rev. Richard Pickard officiating.

Memorials are to the Diabetes Foundation or the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

Brian Warner

LEIPSIC, Ohio — Brian Keith Warner, 18, of Leipsic, Ohio, died Monday, April 16, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Warner

Mr. Warner was a student at Patrick Henry High School and worked part-time at McDonald's in Defiance, Ohio. He was a member of the Paulding Family Worship Center in Paulding, Ohio.

He was born Jan. 13, 1989, in Fort Hood, Texas, to Danny and Theresa (Schmidt) Warner. His father preceded him in death, and his mother survives in Leipsic.

Also surviving are a sister, Heather Warner, at home; his paternal grandparents, Carl and Hope Warner of Butler and Bud and Elizabeth Strong; and his maternal grandmother, Luella Kline of Butler.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Love-Heitmeyer Funeral Home in Leipsic, Ohio, with Pastor Monte Moore officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Calling will be today from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences are to www.heitmeyerfuneralhome.com.

Richard Rehling

ALBION — Richard Eugene Rehling, 82, died Monday, April 16, 2007, at Avalon Village in Ligonier.

He had lived in the area most of his life and worked for Falstaff Brewing Co. in Fort Wayne.

He attended Beacon Baptist Church in Kendallville.

Mr. Rehling served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was born April 2, 1925, in Fort Wayne. He married Edith Michael in December 1946. She survives in Albion.

Also surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Nancy Rehling of Syracuse, Michael and Elaine Rehling of Albion and Ronald and Sharon Rehling of Cromwell; a sister, Phyllis Bickel of Frankenmuth, Mich.; a half sister; six granddaughters; a great-granddaughter; and three great-grandsons.

Services will be at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier with the Rev. Ron Strathmore officiating. Burial will be in Wolf Lake Cemetery.

Calling will be two hours prior to services Thursday at the church.

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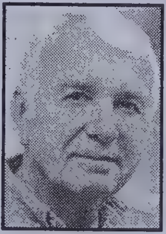
Barry Black

WARSAW — Former Indiana State Trooper Barry Delbert Black, 66, of Warsaw died at 6:20 a.m. Monday, April 16, 2007, at Goshen General Hospital.


Mr. Black

Mr. Black, a former Ligonier resident and 1958 graduate of Ligonier High School, joined the Indiana State Police as a civilian. In 1962, he became an Indiana state trooper and served in northern Indiana until 1991.

After leaving the state police, he served as a corporate pilot for Biomet in Warsaw until he retired in 1999.

Mr. Black served in the U.S. Army from 1963 to 1965 at Fort Myer in Arlington, Va.

He was a member of the Retired Troopers Association of Indiana and the Retired National Troopers Association.

He was born Oct. 3, 1940, in Ligonier to Lewis Delbert and Beatrice (Rice) Black. He married Sandra May Yoder on April 4, 1981. She survives.

Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Sean and Sonya Black of Carmel; two granddaughters, Lindsey and Adrianne Black, both of Carmel; and a brother and sister-in-law, Barton and Dian Black of Syracuse.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Winona Lake Free Methodist Church, 902 College Ave., Winona Lake, with Pastor Dr. Don Riggs officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery at Warsaw.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at the church.

Memorials are to the Free Methodist Church.

Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, is in charge of arrangements.

Joyce Reed

FREMONT — Joyce Louise Reed, 99, of Fremont died Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

Mrs. Reed was born March 15, 1908. She was married to Dr. Lynn G. Reed, and he preceded her in death on June 27, 1971.

Services are pending at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Phyllis Farrington

AUBURN — A memorial service for Phyllis Jean Farrington, 82, of Auburn will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn. The Rev. Paul Marki will officiate.

Calling will be Saturday from 1-2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Farrington died Wednesday, March 28, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn from complications of multiple myeloma cancer.

She had lived in rural Auburn for about 60 years, and moved to the nursing home one week before her death.

Mrs. Farrington was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of DeKalb County. She was interested in genealogy and Indiana history.

She was born Oct. 26, 1924, in Reading, Mich., to Besse and Waldo Sattison of Butler.

She married Ralph K. Farrington on May 26, 1942. He died July 9, 2004.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Thomas and Penny Farrington of Sarasota, Fla., Michael and Becky Farrington of Kokomo and Jerry Farrington of Fort Wayne; a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Larry Owens of Auburn; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a brother, Delmar Sattison of Butler.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Vada Ridge of Michigan and Arco Goller of Butler, and a brother, John Sattison, who was killed in World War II.

Memorials are to IUF/Multiple Myeloma Research Fund, Indiana University Cancer Center, Office of Gift Development LO 506, P.O. Box 67, Indianapolis, IN 46209-8763.

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Franklin Lee

ANGOLA — Franklin E. Lee, 65, of Angola died Monday, April 16, 2007, at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was a mechanic. He was a member of Sons of the American Legion in Carmel and the Harley-Hog Club.

Mr. Lee was born May 4, 1941, in Steuben County to George and Maradah M. (Jordan) Lee. He was a lifetime resident of Steuben County. He married Virginia Matson on Feb. 11, 1962. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Frank Lee II of Naples, Fla.; a daughter, Brenda Richter of Angola; three brothers, Ronnie and Donald Lee, both of Angola, and John Lee of Arcadia, Fla.; a sister, Diana Beer of Fremont; and three grandchildren, Cassy Lee, Breanna Richter and James Ryan.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with Scott Saltsman officiating. Burial will be in Jordan Cemetery, Steuben County.

Calling will be Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Basil Rice

Mr. Rice

HIGH LAKE — Basil A. Rice, 69, of High Lake died at 10:42 a.m. Sunday, April 15, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been admitted Friday. He had been in failing health for the past year.

Mr. Rice began his employment with the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1967 and retired from Conrail in 1985. For the past 12 years he operated Riso's Hungry Tummy Pizza in Wolf Lake.

He had moved to High Lake in 1993.

He was a member of Wolf Lake United Methodist Church and the Cromwell/Kimmell Lions Club.

Mr. Rice was a 1956 graduate of Huntington High School.

He was born Jan. 5, 1938, in Huntington to Melvin and Blythe (Jacobs) Rice. He married Nina L. Patrick on Oct. 29, 1988. She survives.

Also surviving are four children, Burdell (Rose Cain) Rice of Peoria, Ill., Brent (Becky) Rice of Pierceton, Bruce (Elli) Rice of Mableton, Ga., and Barbara Rice of Fort Wayne; six stepchildren, Connie (Thomas) Stull of Goshen, Scott (Priscilla) Reeve of Albion, Robert Reeve of Albion, Brian Reeve of Kimmell, Melinda (Troy) Compton of Kendallville and Holli (Jon) Pease of Avilla; a sister, Jean Powell of Ligonier; 16 grandchildren; 19 stepgrandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Judith Garrett; and a granddaughter.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Wolf Lake United Methodist Church, 1186 S. U.S. 33, Wolf Lake, with the Rev. Wray McCalester, pastor of Wolf Lake United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery at Kimmell.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, 207 N. Main St., Columbia City, and one hour prior to services Saturday at the church. The Cromwell/Kimmell Lions Club will conduct a service at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Wolf Lake United Methodist Church or Cromwell/Kimmell Lions Club.

Condolences may be sent online to www.smithandsons-funeralhome.com.

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April 18, 2007, Wednesday

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted to include new information and correct information provided by the funeral home.*

Alford Lackey

HOWE — Alford "Al" Lackey, 77, of Howe died at 5:21 p.m. Sunday, April 15, 2007, at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lackey had been a machine operator at Ross Laboratories (a division of Abbott Laboratories) in Sturgis, Mich.

He and his family operated Lackey & Sons Sales and Service, a bait and tackle shop at their home. He was an authorized sales representative, repairman and dealer for Eagle Claw fishing equipment.

Mr. Lackey was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He had received the Korean Service Award.

He was a member of American Legion Post 215 in LaGrange.

Mr. Lackey enjoyed hunting, fishing and trapping.

He was born May 22, 1929, in Weeksbury, Ky., to Hansford and Exer (Branham) Lackey. He married Minnie "Louise" Johnson on May 15, 1953, in Melvin, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Craig Lackey of Mobile, Ala., John and Linda Lackey, David Lackey and Randy and Sherri Lackey, all of LaGrange, and Willard "Ray" Lackey of Goshen; three daughters, Exer and Roscoe Johnson of Bevinsville, Ky., Monica Lackey of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Deb and Scott Chapman of LaGrange; four sisters, Jeanie of West Virginia, Evelyn of Maryland, Freda of Ohio and Jean of Kentucky; 17 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Hattie, Dorothy, Iva Jane and Carol, and three brothers, Roy, Paul and Harold.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Little Flossie Church in Lisbon with Elder Morris Wicker and Elder Elbert Hagerman officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange with military rites by LaGrange American Legion Post 215. His grandsons will be pallbearers.

Calling will be from 4 p.m. Wednesday until the hour of the service on Friday. A church service will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials are to the family.

Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences are to Condolences@earthlink.net.

Elsie Skipper-Trowbridge

LIGONIER — Elsie Skipper-Trowbridge, 82, of Ligonier died at 5:50 p.m. Monday, April 16, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Skipper-Trowbridge was a lifetime area resident.

She had operated Patty's Tavern in Ligonier for several years.

Mrs. Skipper-Trowbridge attended the Church of the Brethren.

She loved fishing, NASCAR, gardening, canning fruits and vegetables, bird watching, pets and doing latch hooking.

She was born May 25, 1925, in Ramey Flats, Va., to Benjamin H. and Roxie Ellen (Stanley) Mullins.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth Skipper of Kimmell; a daughter, Karen Skipper of Ligonier; a brother, Emal Skipper of Kimmell; three grandchildren, Stephanie Kruyer, Miranda Reckers and Bret Erb; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier with the Rev. John Lutton officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Calling will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
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Inez Dorothy Dull, 95

LIGONIER – Inez Dorothy Dull, age 95 died April 11, 2007 at The Avalon Village in Ligonier where she had resided for the past 5 years. She had lived in this area most of her life.

She was born August 18, 1912 in Great Creek, IL to Carl and Amelia (Graening) Brazel. Both parents are deceased.

She married Orville Dull on October 22, 1933 in Albion. He passed away in 1986.

She was employed as a Packer at The Toy house and was later employed by Monsanto in Ligonier.

Mrs. Dull was a member of a bowling league in Syracuse and traveled all around the country competing in many bowling tournaments. She also enjoyed fishing and gardening.

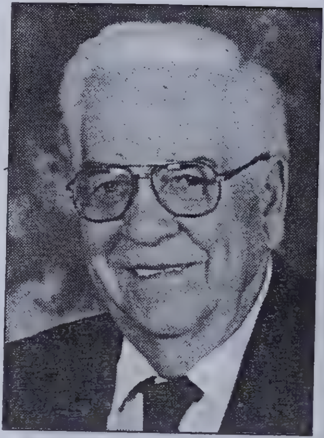
Survivors include: Two sons; Leon A. Dull and Harold O. Dull both of Kimmell, IN; two grandchildren: Charity Green of Albion and Chad Dull of Reidsville, NC.; one great-grandchild; three brothers Ralph Brazel of Bristol, IN, Howard Brazel of Rossville, IL, Claire Brazel of Watseka, IL and two sisters: Betty Huffman of Jacksonville, FL and Ruby Williams-Brown of Pennsylvania.

Preceding her in death besides her parents are two brothers; Melvin and Russell Brazel and one sister Jenny Wogoman.

Services took place April 14, 2007 at the Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier. The Rev. Don Poyser officiated.

Burial was held at the Sparta Cemetery in Kimmell.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.



Robert Eugene Bauman, 78

ALBION – Robert Eugene Bauman, age 78, of Albion, died on Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, Indiana.

Mr. Bauman was born in Kendallville on April 7, 1929 to Walter and Beulah Mae (Gard) Bauman.

He married Helen B. Snyder on February 18, 1950 at St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

He was a farmer all his life and elected to the Board of Directors for the Noble County REMC over 24 years.

He enjoyed fishing, playing cards, and drinking coffee with his friends at Brimfield Crop Production Services.

Survivors include: his wife of 57 years, Helen Bauman of Albion. Two daughters; Renee Fischer of Kendallville, Daughter and son-in-law, Colleen and Oscar Godoy of Japan. Two sons; Kriss Bauman of Albion, Mark (Phyllis) Bauman of Kendallville. Five grandchildren and their spouses: Denise (Clayton) Gaff of Kendallville; Carrie Bauman of Birmingham, Alabama; Aaron Bauman of Kendallville; Kriss Bauman, II, of Albion; and Lisa Fischer of Avilla. Five step grandchildren; Mandy and Alex Godoy of Japan; Nick and Willie Handshoe of Decatur; Nannie Moore of Decatur. Eight step great-grandchildren. Sister, Donna Uhl of Albion. Brother and sister-in-law, Carl (Lorraine) Bauman of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Beatrice Truelove; brother, Alfred Bauman; and sister, Esther Bauman.

Services took place Saturday, April 14, 2007 Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Burial was held at Sweet Cemetery in Albion.

Preferred Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Casketbearers were Aaron Bauman, Kriss Bauman, II, Ernie Bauman, Oakley Uhl, Tom Griffiths, Scott Pressler, Richard Bauman.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com

Richard Rehling, 82

Richard Rehling, 82, of Albion and formerly of Wolf Lake died at 5:20 p.m. Monday, April 16, 2007, at Avalon Village in Ligonier.

Arrangements are pending at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

ALBION NEW ERA
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Melody Joy Emrick, 49

KENDALLVILLE — Melody Joy Emrick, 49, of Sebring, Fla., and formerly of Kendallville died Tuesday, April 10, 2007, following a five-month battle with renal cell kidney cancer.

Ms. Emrick had lived in the Garrett and Kendallville areas most of her life and moved to Sebring in 1998.

She had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Kendallville since her youth.

While living in Garrett, she worked at Cooper Tire. In Sebring, she worked at Walgreen's for several years and at Winn Dixie Supermarket in Avon Park, Fla., where she was general merchandise manager at the time of her death.

She enjoyed growing flowers and plants, especially orchids, and feeding birds and wild animals. She loved to read and spend time with her three cats.

Ms. Emrick will be remembered as a loving person.

She was born March 3, 1958, in Garrett to David L. Emrick and Ellen J. (Ritter) Miller.

Surviving are her mother, Ellen Miller of Sebring; her father and stepmother, David and Anna Emrick of Rio Rancho, N.M.; a daughter and son-in-law, Stacey and Earl Leas of Butler; a son, Joshua Zimmerman, and his companion, Amelia Isham, of Kiel, Wis.; seven grandchildren, Mylers, Travis, Jacob and Haley Leas and Abigail, Madason and Logan Zimmerman; a sister and brother-in-law, Shelly and Ed "Pork" Waldron of Albion; two brothers and sisters-in-law, David and Georgia Emrick of Carrollton, Texas, and Steve and Rhonda Emrick of Rhone, Texas; five nieces; a nephew; and a special friend, James Smith.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Orval and Lois (Hite) Ritter; and her paternal grandparents, Toellner and Thelma Emrick.

Services were at Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, with the Rev. David Wilson officiating.

Memorials are to Good Shepherd Hospice in Sebring, Fla., or the humane shelter of the donor's choice.

Brylie Powers, 3

WOLCOTTVILLE — Brylie Grace Powers, 3, of Wolcottville died at 4:20 p.m. Monday, April 16, 2007, at her home following a nine-month battle with brain and spinal cancer.

She died with her family's praise for her strong and brave battle.

She was born March 9, 2004, in Fort Wayne to Johnny and Amanda Patrick Powers.

Surviving are her mother; her maternal grandparents, John and Flossie Davis of Rome City, Loy and Louella Patrick of Hudson and Chris Fike of Avilla; two brothers, Brody Bischoff and Braven Porter, both of Wolcottville; two uncles, Todd Patrick and Shaun Holbrock; six aunts, Tesia Wolfe, Kelli Thomas, Jill Martino, Nicole Sorrell, Kaydi McCallister and Jessica Holbrock; and two special people in her life, Jeremy Bischoff and Josh Porter.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Grace Christian Church, corner of State and Mitchell streets, Kendallville, with Pastors Chris Mosley, Scott Mosley, Nathan Mosley and Scotty Ritchie officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery near Rome City. Pallbearers will be Joey Porter, Josh Randol, Billy Bob Sorrell and Adam Porter.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday and after 2 p.m. Thursday at the church. An evening service will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday. p.m. Thursday at the church. An evening service will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel, is in charge of services.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
April 18, 2007, Wednesday

Basil A. Rice, 69

HIGH LAKE — Basil A. Rice, 69, of High Lake, died at 10:42 a.m. Sunday, April 15, 2007 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne where he was admitted on Friday, April 13. He had been in failing health for the past year.

He was born January 5, 1938 in Huntington, Indiana, a son of Melvin and Blythe (Jacobs) Rice. He graduated from Huntington High School in 1956.

In 1967 he began his employment with Pennsylvania Railroad, retiring from Conrail in 1985. For the past 12 years, he operated Riso's Hungry Tummy Pizza in Wolf Lake.

On October 28, 1988 he was united in marriage to Nina L. Patrick. They have always made their home in Noble County, moving to High Lake in 1993.

He was a member of Wolf Lake United Methodist Church and Cromwell/Kimmell Lions Club.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Nina; four children, Burdell (Rose Cain) Rice of Peoria, Illinois, Brent (Becky) Rice of Pierceton, and Bruce (Elli) Rice of Mableton, Georgia, and Barbara Rice of Fort Wayne; six step children, Connie (Thomas) Stull of Goshen, Scott (Priscilla) Reeve of Albion, Robert Reeve of Albion, Brian Reeve of Kimmell, Melinda (Troy) Compton of Kendallville and Holli (Jon) Pease of Avilla; 16 grandchildren; 18 step grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; and a sister, Jean Powell of Ligonier.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter and a sister, Judith Garrett.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 21, 2007 at Wolf Lake United Methodist Church at 1186 South U.S. 33 in Wolf Lake with Rev. Wray McCalester, church pastor, officiating. The burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell. The visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City and one hour before the service at the church on Saturday.

The Cromwell/Kimmell Lions Club will conduct a service at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

For those who wish, memorials may be made to Wolf Lake Untied Methodist Church of Cromwell/Kimmell Lions Club.

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Louis Papai

AVILLA — Louis G. Papai, 87, of Avilla died at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at Provena Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Mr. Papai

Mr. Papai had been ill for the past six years and had lived in Avilla the past seven years. Prior to that he had spent 20 years in Fort Wayne, 22 years in Sharpsville and 11 years in Churubusco.

He had been a journeyman electrotyper for Fort Wayne Engraving Co. and Cuneo Press for 44 years.

Mr. Papai was a 1938 graduate of South Side High School in Fort Wayne and a World War II veteran.

He was a member of Avilla American Legion Post 240, the Churubusco VFW Post and a past member of the Electrotypers Journeymen Union of America.

Mr. Papai was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla.

He was born Dec. 5, 1919, in South Bend to Louis and Anna (Vargo) Papai. He married Evelyn Helen Weber on Nov. 22, 1941, in Fort Wayne. She died March 31, 1992.

Surviving are four sons, Kenneth and Mary Ellen Papai of Lake James, Stephen and Judy Papai of Avilla, Robert and Judy Papai of Amboy and Martin and Teresa Papai of Avilla; two sisters, Anna Norwald of Texas and Margaret and Max Coe of Huntertown; 14 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Richard Papai.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla with Father Ed Erpelding officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne, with military graveside rites by American Legion Post 240.

Calling will be from 3-9 p.m. Friday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Calling also one hour prior to services Saturday at the church.

Memorials are to Provena Sacred Heart Home F Unit in Avilla or Noble County Hospice.

Harold Mounts

FREMONT — Harold Wayne Mounts, 82, of Fremont died Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at home.

Mr. Mounts

He retired from the Fremont Post Office where he was a rural mail carrier for 31 years and received the Million Mile Award. He was also an accountant and former part-owner of the Char-Boy restaurant in Fremont.

He was a World War II Navy veteran, and a member and past commander of Fremont American Legion Cassel Post No. 257, past officer and commander of the 40-8 of Steuben County, and a member of Fremont Moose Lodge No. 2034. He was an avid golfer and sports fan and enjoyed fishing.

Mr. Mounts was born March 21, 1925, in Rolling Prairie to Howard and Elsie C. (Jones) Mounts. He married Myra "Jean" Palmerton on Dec. 1, 1946, in Angola. She preceded him in death on July 5, 2005.

Surviving are three daughters and a son-in-law, Ann Curavo of Angola and Patty and Rod Peterson and Lisa Mounts and her companion Larry Weicht, all of Fremont; a son and daughter-in-law, Rob and Anne Mounts of Fremont; six grandchildren, Jeffrey Mounts, Kara Conrad, Dana Peterson, Amber Elliott, Megan Peterson and Lauren Weicht; six great-grandchildren; and two sisters and a brother-in-law, Janet Wilson of Fort Wayne and Mary Lou and Jim Seigman of Elizabethtown, Ky.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Thomas Wayne Mounts; his parents; a brother, Donald Robert Mounts; and a sister, Wilma Schaeffer.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with the Rev. Keith Olson officiating. Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery, Fremont, with military committal services conducted by members of the Fremont American Legion.

Calling will be Friday from 5 to 8 p.m.

Memorials are to Fremont American Legion or the Steuben County Community Foundation.

Condolences can be left online at www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

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Marcella Rockwell

ANGOLA — Marcella E. Rockwell, 95, of Angola and Ellenton, Fla., died Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at her daughter's home on Jimmerson Lake.

Mrs. Rockwell

She was born Aug. 12, 1911, near Garrett to Charles and Minnie (Lehner) Snyder. They preceded her in death.

Mrs. Rockwell was the owner of Auburn's first baby clothing store in 1946. She and her husband co-owned the Mid-West Dairy in Auburn until 1961.

She and her family moved in 1956 to a farm near Pleasant Lake, where she lived until 1971. She was a member of the Hudson Methodist Church and the Hudson Garden Club until moving to Ellenton.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, James and Connie Rockwell of Minnesota; a daughter, Dr. Joyce Rockwell of Jimmerson Lake; four grandchildren and their spouses, Clint and Karla Rockwell of Florida, Rodney and Marcella Rockwell of Germany, Roy and Trina Rockwell of Japan and Valarie and Brian Wallin of Minnesota; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Harvey Elson, in 1945; her second husband, Verne Rockwell, whom she married in 1947 and who died in 1971; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Paul and Jeanette Snyder, Glenn and Mae Snyder and Gerald and Thelma Snyder; two nephews, Bill Snyder and Donald Snyder; and a special friend, Charles Shellenbarger.

A service to celebrate Mrs. Rockwell's life will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, with the Rev. Tom Smith officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery of Garrett.

Calling will be Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Cameron Home Health Care and Hospice, 416 E. Maumee, Angola, IN 46703.

Joyce Reed

FREMONT — Joyce Louise Reed, 99, of Fremont died Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

Mrs. Reed

She retired from Fremont High School, where she was an English teacher for 35 years. She introduced and taught Latin at Fremont Community Schools, and started her teaching career at Orland Schools. She graduated from Scott Center School and Olivet College, Olivet, Mich.

She was a charter member of the Fremont United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Minerva Club and the Order of the Eastern Star. She received the Fort Knox Award for Teacher of the Year. She enjoyed playing cards, knitting and crocheting.

Mrs. Reed was born March 15, 1908, to Sherman and Mary (Dotts) Cole. She was married to Dr. Lynn Goodwin Reed, and he preceded her in death on June 27, 1971.

Surviving are a grandson, Cole Reed of Burbank, Calif.; a daughter-in-law, Cathy Reed of Kankakee, Ill.; a stepson, Barry Goodwin of Vulcan, Mich.; three stepgrandchildren, 11 stepgreat-grandchildren; and two stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Wallace C. Reed, on Jan. 21, 2002; a brother, Ora Cole; and two sisters, Wilma Hughes and Wavel Cole.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with the Rev. Keith Olson officiating. Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery, Fremont.

Calling will be Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m.

Memorials are to Fremont United Methodist Church.

Condolences can be left online at www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
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Tavarous Ford

WATERLOO — Tavarous "Bubba" Lamont Ford Jr., 2 months old, of Waterloo died Monday, April 16, 2007, at his home in Waterloo.

He was born Feb. 1, 2007, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn to Tavarous Ford and Brandy Frick. They survive.

Also surviving are two sisters, Alysa Frick and Jasmine Ford, both at home; grandparents Larie and Denise Creager of Corunna, Kelly Earle of Tipton, Tracie Douglas of Kendallville and Freddie and Carrie Ford of Gary; his great-grandparents, Virgil and Susan Wildt of Wheeling, Linda Milligan of Evansville and Marilee Dangler of Orland; aunts and uncles, Sarah Reynolds of Kendallville, Jennifer Creager of Fort Wayne, Jessica Green of Waterloo, Latrice Ford of Gary, Antonia Ford of Gary, Bryan Earle of Corunna, Auther Reynolds of Kendallville, Freddy Ford Jr. of Gary and Jerome Ford of Gary; and cousins, Erik, Lillian, Johnathan, Freddy, Jerome, Shankeya, Jacari, Ethen and Tony.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Carol Milligan, Helen Bunch, Larry Earle, Irene Carter, Clara Ford, Willie Ford, Rosie Ford and Lafayette Ford.

Services will be Friday at 3 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo. The Rev. Ralph Diehl will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be Friday from 1-3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family.

Robert Brown

GARRETT — Graveside services for Robert L. Brown, 67, of Garrett will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Circle Cemetery in Hudson. Chaplain Robin Larue will officiate.

Mr. Brown died Monday, April 9, 2007, at Dupont Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He worked as a welder at Hendrickson Suspension in Kendallville for 25 years, retiring in 1995. He most recently worked for Professional Transportation in Evansville.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving from April 16, 1957, to April 15, 1963.

He was born March 11, 1940, in Auburn, to Hildrith and Mary Brown. They preceded him in death.

He married Dorothy Judson on Oct. 24, 1964, in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are five daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon and Robert Brown of Corunna, Christina and Brian Washler of Butler, Mary and Martel Moreno of Waterloo, Regina and Jack Dean of Garrett and Lisa and Tobias Walter of Garrett; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Frank and Geraldine Brown of Wolcottville and William Brown of Auburn; a sister and brother-in-law, Bev and Gene Carper of Auburn; 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Brown, and a brother.

Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, is handling arrangements.

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted to correct an error. We apologize for the error.*

Virginia Friend

CORUNNA — Virginia M. Friend, 84, of Corunna died Thursday, April 5, 2007, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Friend was a former employee of the Auburn Rubber Co. and worked at General Electric in Fort Wayne during World War II. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Corunna United Brethren Church and Zephyrhills Wesleyan Church in Zephyrhills, Fla., where she spent her winters.

She was a graduate of Waterloo High School and a former member of the Model Home Club. She enjoyed flowers and gardening.

She was born May 6, 1922, in Auburn to Leal and Nellie (Long) Woolever. They preceded her in death.

She married George Friend on May 25, 1946, in Waterloo and he survives.

Also surviving are a son, Lee Friend of Muncie, and his special friend, Sharon Jones of Ossian; a daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Jerry Blastick of Dyer; a brother, Eugene Woolever of Corunna; a brother-in-law, Stanley Friend of Corunna; a sister-in-law, Irene Myers of Corunna; five grandchildren, Joe Blastick of Dyer, Kim (Blastick) Klein and her husband, Marc, of Highland; Brian Blastick of Dyer, Stephanie Friend and her companion, Chris Thornbro, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Andy Friend of Muncie.

Private family services were held April 7 at Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, with the Rev. Jason Hollopeter and the Rev. Richard Pickard officiating. Burial was in Corunna Cemetery.

Memorials are to the family.

THE NEWS SUN
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Billie Wiley

ROME CITY — Billie S. Wiley, 69, of Rome City died Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Arrangements are pending at David Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Mary Gardner

FREMONT — Mary F. Gardner, 88, of Fremont died Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at her daughter's home in Angola.

Mrs. Gardner was born July 2, 1918. She was married to Carl B. Gardner, who preceded her in death on Sept. 3, 1985.

Arrangements are pending at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Maurice Collins

CAMDEN, Mich. — Maurice D. Collins, 74, of Camden, died Monday, April 16, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Collins served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict and was a charter member of the Montgomery post of the American Legion.

He had worked as a carpenter and well driller and retired from Day Industries in Hudson, Mich., after 10 years of employment. He loved gardening and will be remembered by the quote: "When he did something, it was done well."

He was born Dec. 24, 1932, in Butler to Russell and Delsie (Lower) Collins.

He married Audrey Smith on Nov. 10, 1956. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters and two sons-in-law, Valisa and Ted Toporek of Camden, Mich., Alicia and Ron McLachlan of Montgomery, Mich., and Connie Warner of Gobles, Mich.; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Brad and Mary Rodgers, Rodney Rodgers and Tim and Gwen Rodgers, all of Camden; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Klyta and Jack Refner of Ashley and Jerra Lee Collins of Kendallville; one brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Zella Collins of Butler; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Memorial services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Camden Missionary Church.

Calling will be Friday from 1:30-2 p.m. at the churdh.

Memorials are to the family.

George White Funeral Home of Reading, Mich., is handling arrangements.

ADVANCE-LEADER
Ligonier, IN
April 19, 2007, Thursday

Basil Rice

HIGH LAKE — Basil A. Rice, 69, of High Lake, died at 10:42 a.m., Sunday, April 15, 2007 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne where he was admitted on Friday, April 13th.

Mr. Rice

He had been in failing health for the past year.

He was born January 5, 1938 in Huntington, Indiana a son of Melvin and Blythe (Jacobs) Rice. He graduated from Huntington High School in 1956.

In 1967 he began his employment with Pennsylvania Railroad, retiring from Conrail in 1985. For the past 12 years, he operated Riso's Hungry Tummy Pizza in Wolf Lake.

On October 29, 1988 he was united in marriage to Nina L. Patrick. They have always made their home in Noble County, moving to High Lake in 1993.

He was a member of Wolf Lake United Methodist Church and Cromwell-Kimmell Lions Club.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Nina; four children, Burdell (Rose Cain) Rice of Peoria, Illinois, Brent (Becky) Rice of Pierceton and Bruce (Elli) Rice of Mableton, Georgia and Barbara Rice of Fort Wayne; six step children, Connie (Thomas) Stull of Goshen, Scott (Priscilla) Reeve of Albion, Robert Reeve of Albion, Brian Reeve of Kimmell, Melinda (Troy) Compton of Kendallville and Holli (Jon) Pease of Avilla; 16 grandchildren; 18 step grandchildren; five great grandchildren; two step great grandchildren; and a sister, Jean Powell of Ligonier.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter and a sister, Judith Garrett.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 21, 2007 at Wolf Lake United Methodist Church at 1186 South U.S. 33 in Wolf Lake with Rev. Wray McCalester, church pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

The visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City and one hour before the service at the church on Saturday.

The Cromwell-Kimmell Lions Club will conduct a service at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

For those who wish, memorials may be made to Wolf Lake United Methodist Church or Cromwell-Kimmell Lions Club.

Condolences may be sent to www.smithandsonsfuneralhome.com

Barry Black

GOSHEN — Barry Delbert Black, 66, of Warsaw, died at 6:20 a.m. on April 16, 2007 in the Goshen General Hospital.

He was born October 3, 1940 in Ligonier, to Lewis Delbert Black and Beatrice (Rice) Black. On April 4, 1981 he married Sandra May Yoder, who survives.

Mr. Black

He received his education at Ligonier and upon graduation in 1958, he joined the Indiana State Police as a civilian. In 1962 he became an Indiana State Trooper serving in Northern Indiana until 1991. From 1963 until his Honorable discharge in 1965 he served in the U.S. Army at Fort Myer, Arlington, Virginia.

After his State Trooper Service he worked as a corporate pilot for Biomet in Warsaw until his retirement in 1999. He was a member of the Retired Troopers Association of Indiana and the Retired National Troopers Association of Indiana.

Also, surviving is his son: Sean (Sonya) Black of Carmel; two granddaughters: Lindsey and Adrianne Black of Carmel; also one brother: Barton (Dian) Black of Syracuse. His parents and an infant brother preceded him in death.

Services were this morning, Thursday April 19, at the Winona Lake Free Methodist Church, Winona Lake with Pastor Dr. Don Riggs officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Memorials are to the Free United Methodist Church, 902 College Avenue, Winona Lake, IN. 46590

Arrangements are in care of Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

ADVANCE-LEADER
Ligonier, IN
April 19, 2007, Thursday

Adrian Cantu

LIGONIER — Adrian Cantu, 77, of Ligonier died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, April 15, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Cantu had moved to Ligonier in 1971. He had previously lived in Mexico and Texas.

He had retired from Silgan Plastics in Ligonier.

Mr. Cantu was a devoted Christian and had dedicated his life to Christ. He attended Maple Grove Mennonite Church in Topeka.

He was born March 1, 1930, in Yucatan, Mexico, to Jose and Tina Cantu. He married Laureana "Gladys" Ake on July 28, 1960. She survives in Ligonier.

Also surviving are 12 sons and daughters-in-law, Peter and Lois Cantu, Joshua Cantu, Allen and Marji Cantu, Adrian Jr. and Hilda Cantu, and Aaron and Miranda Cantu, all of Ligonier, Joseable and Rosie Cantu, Victor and Victoria Cantu, Moses and Elsy Cantu, Adrian Jr. and Alma Cantu, Habert and Elizabeth Cantu, Lewis and Beatrice Cantu, and Thomas and Betty Cantu, all of Harlangen, Texas; seven daughters and sons-in-law, Lucy and Ventura Quinones, Eline and Gabriel Lopez Evelyn and Fransisco Lopez, all of Harlangen, Texas, Elizabeth and Raul Quezada of Ligonier, Paula Cantu of Kendallville, Adriana "Donna" Chris Loar of Mishawaka and Esther and Osvabdo DeAlva of South Bend; three brothers; three sisters; 37 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 6 p.m. today, Thursday, at Ebenezer Avangelist Church, U.S. 6 and Topeka Road, with the Rev. Pedro (Tomayo) Cantu officiating.

Calling was Wednesday at the J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

Inez Dull

LIGONIER — Inez Dorothy Dull, 94, of Ligonier died at 7:10 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2007, at Avalon Village in Ligonier where she had been a resident for the past five years.

Mrs. Dull

Mrs. Dull had lived in the area most of her life.

She had worked as a packer at The Toy House and later at Monsanto in Ligonier.

Mrs. Dull had been a member of a bowling league in Syracuse and enjoyed traveling around the country competing in bowling tournaments. She also enjoyed fishing and gardening.

She was born Aug. 18, 1912, in Grape Creek, Ill., to Carl and Amelia (Graening) Brazel. She married Orval Dull on Oct. 22, 1933, in Albion. He died in 1986.

Surviving are two sons, Leon A. Dull and Harold O. Dull, both of Kimmell; three brothers, Ralph Brazel of Bristol, Howard Brazel of Rossville, Ill., and Claire Brazel of Watseka, Ill.; two sisters, Betty Huffman of Jacksonville, Fla., and Ruby Williams-Brown of Pennsylvania; two grandchildren, Charity and John Greene of Albion and Chad Dull of Reidsville, N.C.; and a great-grandchild, Paige Deason.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Jenny Wogoman; and two brothers, Melvin Brazel and Russell Brazel.

Services were held at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier with the Rev. Don Poyser officiating. Burial was in Sparta Cemetery at Kimmell.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Elsie Skipper-Trowbridge

LIGONIER — Elsie Skipper-Trowbridge, 82, of Ligonier died at 5:50 p.m. Monday, April 16, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Skipper-Trowbridge was a lifetime area resident.

She had operated Patty's Tavern in Ligonier for several years.

Mrs. Skipper-Trowbridge attended the Church of the Brethren.

She loved fishing, NASCAR, gardening, canning fruits and vegetables, bird watching, pets and doing latch hooking.

She was born May 25, 1925, in Ramey Flats, Va., to Benjamin H. and Roxie Ellen (Stanley) Mullins.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth Skipper of Kimmell; a daughter, Karen Skipper of Ligonier; a brother, Emal Skipper of Kimmell; three grandchildren, Stephanie Kruyer, Miranda Reckers and Bret Erb; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier with the Rev. John Lutton officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Calling will be from 5-7 p.m. today, Thursday, at the funeral home.

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Sarah Zarse-Housman

Sarah Zarse-Housman

LIGONIER — Sarah E. Zarse-Housman, 73, of Ligonier died at 7:55 p.m. Friday, April 13, 2007, at Avalon Village in Ligonier where she resided the past three years.

Mrs. Zarse-Houseman

Mrs. Zarse-Housman had been a waitress at Fashion Farm in Ligonier.

She enjoyed bowling, golfing, dancing and singing. She was a member of the West Noble American Legion Post Women's Auxiliary and Cromwell Lutheran Church.

She was born March, 29, 1934, in Mishawaka to Joseph and Alice (Stewart) Fleck. She was raised by Herschel and Emma Locke. She was married to Delford Zarse Sr. for 27 years and to Ralph Housman for four years.

Surviving are two sons, Delford "Bud" Zarse Jr. of Syracuse and Richard Zarse of North Webster; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Karen and Roger Simmons of Cromwell, Rose and Mark Sabin of Cromwell, and Sherrie Anderson of Cromwell; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Marie Rink of Mishawaka, Phyllis Locke-Snyder of Fort Wayne and Carolyn and Denny Sanders of Ligonier; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, and a brother.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery.

Calling was Monday and one hour before the services today at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Alzheimer's Association.

Clyde Stewart

LIGONIER — Clyde Stewart, 74, of Ligonier died at 11:45 p.m. Thursday, April 12, 2007, at his residence with his wife at his side.

The Stewarts moved to Ligonier on Oct. 28, 1984, from Avon, Ohio, and Lorain, Ohio.

He was a self-employed farmer, raised lots of livestock, and retired from Challenge Door in Ligonier as a janitor.

Mr. Stewart loved the outdoors, working on his car and keeping it clean, yardwork, landscaping, painting and helping his neighbors.

He was a member of the Paynesville Church of Christ in Paynesville, and the Stewarts attended Ligonier Church of Christ in Ligonier.

On July 25, 1932, in Paynesville, Va., he was born to Ervin and Macie (Keene) Stewart. He married Sitha Louise Hagerman on May 15, 1955, at his parents' home in Paynesville. She survives in Ligonier.

Also surviving are a son, Alan Stewart of Missouri; a daughter and son-in-law, Macie and Wesley Godbey of Ligonier; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Gertrude Wallace of Cleveland, Ohio, Irene Sapp of Tennessee, and Ethlene and Carl Wimmer of Paynesville; four grandchildren, Brandon Hicks, Shelia Owens and Shane and Joanna Stewart; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, a son, Anthony Stewart, preceded him in death in June 1994, as well as two brothers-in-law, Tom Sam and Patton Wallace.

Services wereMonday at the Head of Slate Crossview Church of Christ in State Line, Va., with the Rev. Hobart Kennedy officiating. Burial was in Davision Family Cemetery.

J.A. Brazzell and Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, was in charge of arrangements. The Virginia Funeral Home in Grundy, Va., is assisting with arrangements.

Richard Rehling

ALBION — Richard Eugene Rehling, 82, died Monday, April 16, 2007, at Avalon Village in Ligonier.

He had lived in the area most of his life and worked for Falstaff Brewing Co. in Fort Wayne.

He attended Beacon Baptist Church in Kendallville.

Mr. Rehling served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was born April 2, 1925, in Fort Wayne. He married Edith Michael in December 1946. She survives in Albion.

Also surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Nancy Rehling of Syracuse, Michael and Elaine Rehling of Albion and Ronald and Sharon Rehling of Cromwell; a sister, Phyllis Bickel of Frankenmuth, Mich.; a half sister; six granddaughters; a great-granddaughter; and three great-grandsons.

Services were at 12:30 p.m. today at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier with the Rev. Ron Strathmore officiating. Burial will be in Wolf Lake Cemetery.

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Lloyd Prough

BRONSON, Mich. — Lloyd Prough, 92, of Coldwater, Mich., and formerly of Bronson, Mich., died Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at Maple Lawn Medical Care Facility in Coldwater following a long illness.

Lloyd first worked for Elkhart Lumber Co., then several years at the former LA Darling Co, in Bronson, until 1967 when the company moved. He then worked several more years for the State of Michigan Road Commission, retiring in 1978.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, searching for mushrooms and anything out of doors. He loved to spend time with his grandchildren and was always available to help other children with problems.

He was born Oct. 21, 1914, in LaGrange County to John and Elva (Rink) Prough. He married Gula Good on Aug. 21, 1937. She died in 1999.

Surviving are a daughter, Sandra Rozell of Angola; a son Kenneth Prough of Bronson; six grandchildren, Connie Merritt, Janet (Prough) Fetters, Lloyd J. Prough, Maria Tritch, Brian Ludwick and Kimberly Beaber-McNeal; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; his brother Karl Prough, and his sister Irma Poyser, both of Dallas Heights; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Leonard Prough and Allen Prough; and a son-in-law, Duane Rozell.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Kolcz Funeral Home in Bronson. Burial will be in Fry Cemetery. Calling will be from 11 a.m. Monday until the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Alzheimer's Unit at Maple Lawn Medical Care Facility.

Condolences may be left at www.kolcz.com.

David Phillips

ANGOLA — David M. Phillips, 60, of Angola died Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at his home following a brief illness.

Mr. Phillips was employed with seed and grain systems where he built seed corn plants for 20 years.

During the past year he and his son, Byron, started their own business, Timberwright Construction.

Mr. Phillips

He was an avid traveler. His favorite destination was Belize, where he planned to return. Among the other countries he had visited were Egypt, Turkey and Argentina.

He was an a member of Divers Alert Network (DAN), the Boat Owners' Association of the United States and the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA).

Mr. Phillips had attended the University of Villanova and the University of Pittsburgh and was a U.S. Army veteran.

He was born Dec. 1, 1946, in Summit, N.J., to David and Helen (Herthel) Phillips. He married Linda Sliger on July 21, 1990, in Ontario, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Laura Adrienn Phillips of New York and Sarah Jane Getz of Fort Wayne; a son, Byron L. Getz of Hudson; and a sister, Gail Cook of Barnegat Light, N.J.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

An informal memorial gathering will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at his home at 1495 N. C.R. 1050W, Angola.

Memorials are to the ASPCA.

Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

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Mary Gardner

ANGOLA — Mary F. Gardner, 88, of Fremont died Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at her daughter's home in Angola.

Mrs. Gardner

Mrs. Gardner had worked as a Tupperware manager for 35 years. During World War II, she worked for five years at G.E. in Fort Wayne, helping to build submarine engines.

She was active in the community and enjoyed her home economics clubs, and the Friendship Club. She was a creative person, she enjoyed doing crafts and making stuffed animals, painting, sewing, quilting, knitting, baking, gardening, entertaining others, Christmas time and loving her family. She was a member of Fremont Community Church.

She was born July 2, 1918, in Winchester to William and Lucille (Miller) Longenecker. She was married to Carl B. Gardner. He died in 1985.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Steven Wheeler of Angola and Nancy and Ed Jones of Angola; a son, Tom Gardner of Hamilton; a daughter-in-law, Diana Gardner of Angola, a brother and sister-in-law, William and Doris Longenecker; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Raymond Gardner, and a daughter-in-law, Bonnie Gardner.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Beams Funeral Home in Fremont, with Dr. Greg Chupp officiating. Burial will be at Jamestown Cemetery in rural Fremont.

Calling will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Fremont Community Church.

Condolences may be sent online to www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

Truck driver charged in fatal crash

COLUMBIA CITY — A Columbia City man was charged with felony operating while intoxicated causing death Wednesday for a January crash that killed a Churubusco woman.

John P. Christoff, 37, was charged with operating while intoxicated causing death with a Schedule I or II controlled substance in his blood, according to NewsChannel 15.

Christoff allegedly was found to have marijuana in his blood after the Jan. 3 accident that killed Tracy L. Stillwell, 32, of Churubusco.

The crash occurred when Stillwell slowed her 2003 Chevrolet Blazer to make a left turn from northbound U.S. 33 onto Blue Lake Road at 3:05 p.m., according to a police report.

Christoff failed to notice the slowing vehicle at first, then attempted to avoid a collision, troopers said. The dump truck he drove skidded into the Blazer, overturning the dump truck onto the SUV and spilling gravel on the Blazer and the ground.

The dump truck pinned the victim in her vehicle, which had to be unloaded and righted before her body could be removed, according to a police report.

The dump truck was registered to Jasper Construction Trucking Inc. of Albion, police said.

Christoff was uninjured in the crash, police said.

The Class B felony charge Christoff faces carries a possible sentence of six to 20 years in prison and a fine of up to $10,000. He is held in the Whitley County Jail on $50,000 bond and is scheduled to appear Monday in Whitley Circuit Court.

Christoff submitted to a blood test at the scene, published reports said. A Feb. 19 toxicology report showed the presence of the drug in his system. Formal charges were filed Tuesday.

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Anita Showalter

ANGOLA — Anita M. Showalter, 85, of Angola died Thursday, April 19, 2007, at Northern Lakes Nursing and Rehabilitation in Angola.

Mrs. Showalter

She was a musician who served as a classical music disc jockey on radio station WEAX, a choir director and a pianist for several churches. She also worked at the Library of Congress.

She was a member of many civic organizations, including serving as a past president of the Steuben County Republican Women, the Steuben County Woman's Club and the Area Three Council on Aging. She served on Rep. Dan Coats' senior advisory committee, served as a delegate to the Older Hoosier Assembly and attended the governor's and White House conferences on aging. She was also a member of Kiwanis, Business and Professional Women, the Toastmasters Club, Scott Neighbors, Mirth Masters, Purdue Chorale, Francis Elliot Clark Music Club, Parliamentarians, Friends of the Carnegie Library and the Farnsworth Chorliers.

She was born July 11, 1921, in Senatobia, Miss., to James and Mable (Dickson) Williams. She married Alan B. Showalter on Jan. 24, 1941, in Burlington, Vt. He died in 2000.

Surviving are a son, Al Showalter of Bellevue, Wash.; three daughters, Ruth Terry of Columbus, Texas, Susan Reynolds of Angola and Chloe Reynolds of Churubusco; five grandchildren, Jay and Tina Reynolds, Donna and Greg White and Shawn Reynolds; and five great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Joseph L. Williams.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola with Ruth Terry officiating.

Calling will be an hour before the service Tuesday.

Memorials are to Alzheimer's Services and the Well Child Clinic.

Billie Wiley

ROME CITY — Billie S. Wiley, 69, of Rome City died Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

She had retired in 2000 after serving several years as a surgical technician for a hospital in Lansing, Mich.

She was born Feb. 9, 1938, in Virginia.

Surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Tina Pankop of Waterloo and Lisa Wiley-Wallace and her husband Robert Wallace of Rome City; a sister, Betty Marsh of Lansing, Mich.; four grandchildren, Peter Pankop, Jerrmiah Helton, Heath Carey and Lyndy Creaver; and one great-grandchild.

No services or calling.

Flowers may be sent to the family at 398 Gale St., Rome City, IN 46784.

David Funeral Home in Kendallville is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to davidfuneralhome.net.

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Ann Gunsaullus

TAMPA, Fla. — Ann Michelle Gunsaullus, 26, of Tampa, Fla., died Thursday, April 19, 2007. She spent her last days in the loving care of her family and the staff at Hospice House, Sun City Center.

Miss Gunsaullus

She was born on April 6, 1981, in Indianapolis to Robert H. Gunsaullus and Jennifer M. Clarke. They survive.

She was diagnosed with cystinosis at 18 months of age and needed daily medication as well as frequent hospitalizations and surgeries, including a kidney transplant. Though not a biological sibling, her brother, Scott, donated one of his kidneys to her in 2002. She was a natural athlete and excelled at competitive swimming. She loved music and acting and appeared in many school plays and choral performances.

Besides her parents, other survivors include her brother, Scott Gunsaullus; a grandmother, Joan Shull, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins in Indiana and Virginia.

Services were held at 5 p.m. on Friday at Blount and Curry Funeral Home West Chapel, Tampa, Fla.

Memorials are to Cystonsis Research Network, 302 Whytegate Ct., Lake Forest, Ill., 60045 or to Lifepath Hospice, 12973 Telecom Parkway, Suite 100, Temple Terrace, Fla. 33637.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.blountcurry.com.

William Looney

ROME CITY — William Dalton Looney, 79, of Rome City died at 4:45 p.m. Thursday, April 19, 2007, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been ill for six days.

Mr. Looney retired from Coachmen Industries Inc. in 1974 as a builder of recreational vehicles.

Mr. Looney would have lived in Rome City for eight years in August. He has lived in Indiana since the 1940s.

He was born on Dec. 27, 1927, in Limestone County, Ala., to Edgar R. and Lillie Lee Collins Looney. He married Elizabeth Miller on Oct. 1, 1988, in LaGrange. She survives.

Also surviving are five sons and two daughters-in-law, James Looney of Saco, Maine, William Looney of Goshen, Jerry and Betty Looney of Argos, Mike and Marilyn Looney of Etna Green and Luke Looney of Goshen; two daughters and a son-in-law, Marjorie and Jud Flowers of McAllen, Texas, and Janette Yoder of Goshen; 20 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Alma Moore of Hardy, Ark., and Joyce Linville of Elkhart; and two brothers, Alfred Looney and Houston Looney, both of Goshen.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Ruth Myers, Flossie Marie Luna and Frances Reynolds; and seven brothers, Robert Jr., Richard, Vernon, Melvin, Glen, Dwight and Henry Looney.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, 1911 S. Main St., Goshen, with Pastor Lenny Krebs of Benton Free Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Violett Cemetery, Goshen.

Calling will be from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Looney family.

Condolences are to yoderculpfuneralhome.com.

William Beaman

INDIANAPOLIS — William R. "Roger" Beaman, 55, died Thursday, April 19, 2007.

The son of the late Chester William and Agnes Helen (Coldwell) Beaman, he was a graduate of North Central High School and attended Tri-State University in Angola. He was a sales representative for Dana Corp. for 17 years.

Mr. Beaman was a member of Lake Maxinhall Neighborhood Association and was an avid whitewater kayaker, kayaking the rivers of Grand Canyon, Russell Fork, Gauley River and many others.

Surviving are his wife, Susan Leslie (Heller) Beaman; his sister, Alice Beaman; sisters-in-law, Jean Heller, Terri "Mike" Cripe and their children, Emily and Ben Addis and Nick and Nikole Cripe; parents-in-law, Duane and Rita Heller of Auburn; and his dog, Cassie.

A memorial service will begin at 5 p.m. Sunday in Leppert Mortuary, Nora Chapel, 740 E. 86th St., Indianapolis.

Calling will be Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Wellness Community, 8465 Keystone Crossing No.145, Indianapolis, IN 46240-2453; Friends of Holliday Park, 6363 Spring Mill Road, Indianapolis, IN 46260 or Indianapolis Humane Society, 7929 N. Michigan Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1998.

Sign the guest book, leave a personal memory or make a contribution at www.leppert-mortuary.com.

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Barbara Faulkner

FORT WAYNE — Barbara J. Faulkner, 73, of Fort Wayne died Sunday, April 15, 2007, at 9:10 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Faulkner was a homemaker.

She was born Oct. 13, 1933, in Dunkirk to Clarence V. and Rebecca C. (Elliott) Brenner.

Surviving are her husband, Robert E. Faulkner; three sons and daughters-in-law, David H. and Ann Faulkner of Fort Wayne, Robert E. and Marge Faulkner of Providence, R.I., and James A. and Carrie Faulkner of West Jordan, Utah; a daughter, Peggy S. Brown of Huntington; six sisters, five brothers, nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Jonathan.

Memorial services will be Saturday, May 5, at 10 a.m. at the Lincolnshire Church of the Brethren, 6404 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne.

Calling will be after the service.

Memorials are to the Cystic Fibrosis Association or the American Lung Association.

The Northeast Indiana Cremation Society, 2120 Autumn Lake Place, Fort Wayne, is handling arrangements.

Larry Wickham Sr.

ANGOLA — Larry D. Wickham Sr., 64, of Angola died Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wickham was employed by Pickens Co. Building and Maintenance. He attended Mount Zion United Methodist Church in Golden Lake.

He was born Nov. 14, 1942, in Coldwater, Mich.

Surviving are his wife, Sandra Wickham of Angola; two sons, Larry D. Wickham Jr. of Ashley and Wayne Wickham of Wabash; two daughters, Stephanie Miller of Shipshewana and Kathy Sheoton of Goshen; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Graveside services were Friday in Mount Zion Cemetery.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, handled arrangements.

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THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted to correct information provided by the family.*

Anita Showalter

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Mrs. Showalter

She was a musician who served as a classical music disc jockey on radio station WEAX, a choir director and a pianist for several churches. She also worked at the Library of Congress.

She was a member of many civic organizations, including serving as a past president of the Steuben County Republican Women, the Steuben County Woman's Club and the Area Three Council on Aging. She served on Rep. Dan Coats' senior advisory committee, served as a delegate to the Older Hoosier Assembly and attended the governor's and White House conferences on aging. She was also a member of Kiwanis, Business and Professional Women, the Toastmasters Club, Scott Neighbors, Mirth Masters, Purdue Chorale, Francis Elliot Clark Music Club, Parliamentarians, Friends of the Carnegie Library and the Farnsworth Chorliers.

She was born July 11, 1921, in Senatobia, Miss., to James and Mable (Dickson) Williams. She married Alan B. Showalter on Jan. 24, 1942, in Burlington, Vt. He died in 2000.

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She was also preceded in death by a brother, Joseph L. Williams.

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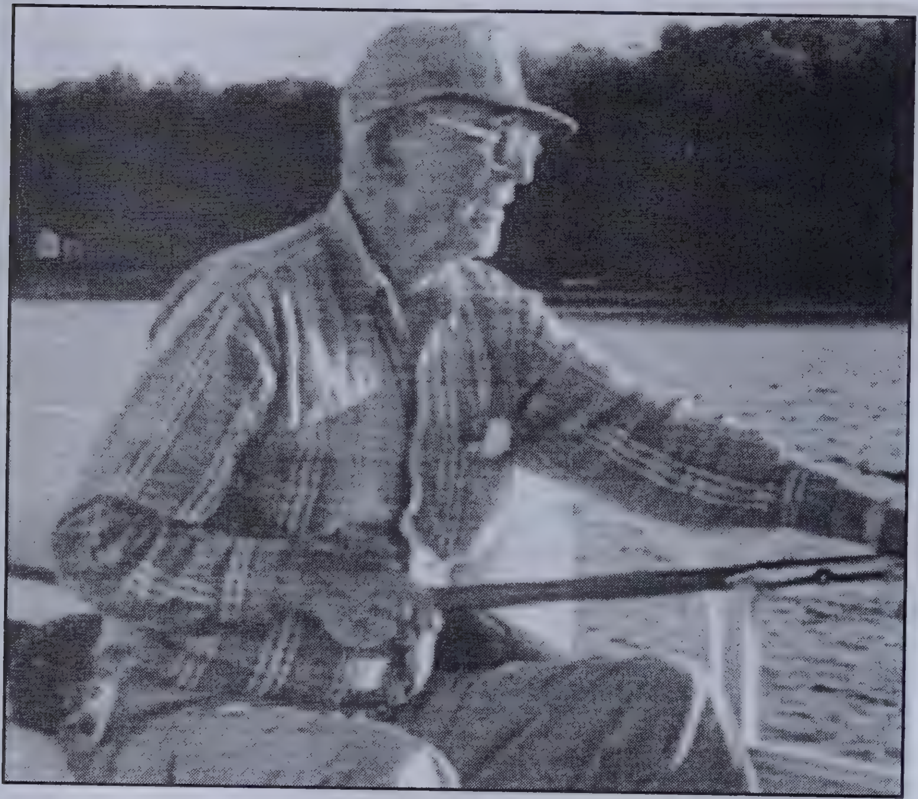
Schermerhorn was a true Hoosier



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Here's John Schermerhorn, fishing on Rice Lake in Canada, during a family vacation on the Fourth of July weekend in 2000. Schermerhorn had 19 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren and probably spent time fishing with all of them.

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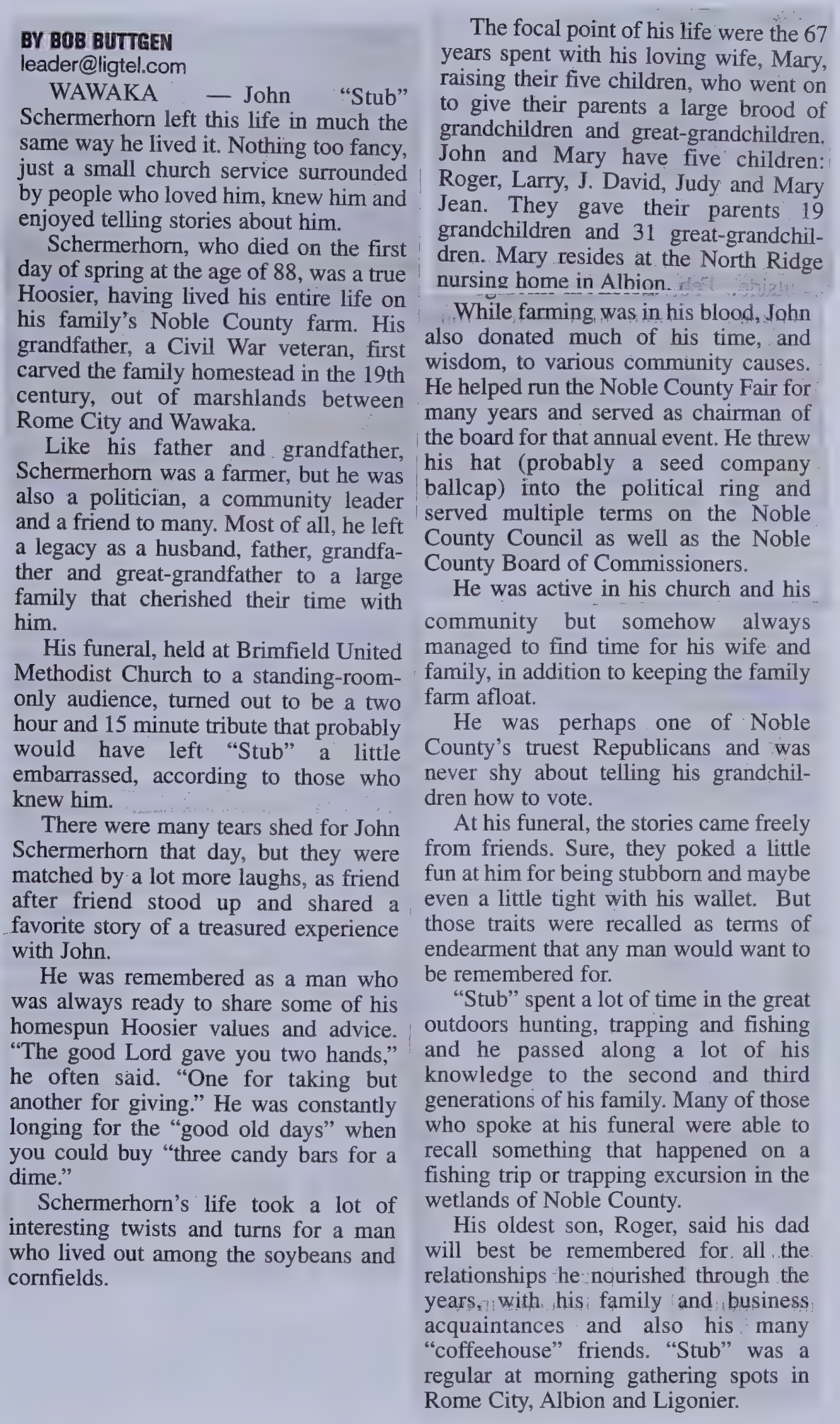

BY BOB BUTTGEN
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WAWAKA — John "Stub" Schermerhorn left this life in much the same way he lived it. Nothing too fancy, just a small church service surrounded by people who loved him, knew him and enjoyed telling stories about him.

Schermerhorn, who died on the first day of spring at the age of 88, was a true Hoosier, having lived his entire life on his family's Noble County farm. His grandfather, a Civil War veteran, first carved the family homestead in the 19th century, out of marshlands between Rome City and Wawaka.

Like his father and grandfather, Schermerhorn was a farmer, but he was also a politician, a community leader and a friend to many. Most of all, he left a legacy as a husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather to a large family that cherished their time with him.

His funeral, held at Brimfield United Methodist Church to a standing-room-only audience, turned out to be a two hour and 15 minute tribute that probably would have left "Stub" a little embarrassed, according to those who knew him.

There were many tears shed for John Schermerhorn that day, but they were matched by a lot more laughs, as friend after friend stood up and shared a favorite story of a treasured experience with John.

He was remembered as a man who was always ready to share some of his homespun Hoosier values and advice. "The good Lord gave you two hands," he often said. "One for taking but another for giving." He was constantly longing for the "good old days" when you could buy "three candy bars for a dime."

Schermerhorn's life took a lot of interesting twists and turns for a man who lived out among the soybeans and cornfields.

The focal point of his life were the 67 years spent with his loving wife, Mary, raising their five children, who went on to give their parents a large brood of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. John and Mary have five children: Roger, Larry, J. David, Judy and Mary Jean. They gave their parents 19 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. Mary resides at the North Ridge nursing home in Albion.

While farming was in his blood, John also donated much of his time, and wisdom, to various community causes. He helped run the Noble County Fair for many years and served as chairman of the board for that annual event. He threw his hat (probably a seed company ballcap) into the political ring and served multiple terms on the Noble County Council as well as the Noble County Board of Commissioners.

He was active in his church and his community but somehow always managed to find time for his wife and family, in addition to keeping the family farm afloat.

He was perhaps one of Noble County's truest Republicans and was never shy about telling his grandchildren how to vote.

At his funeral, the stories came freely from friends. Sure, they poked a little fun at him for being stubborn and maybe even a little tight with his wallet. But those traits were recalled as terms of endearment that any man would want to be remembered for.

"Stub" spent a lot of time in the great outdoors hunting, trapping and fishing and he passed along a lot of his knowledge to the second and third generations of his family. Many of those who spoke at his funeral were able to recall something that happened on a fishing trip or trapping excursion in the wetlands of Noble County.

His oldest son, Roger, said his dad will best be remembered for all the relationships he nourished through the years, with his family and business acquaintances and also his many "coffeehouse" friends. "Stub" was a regular at morning gathering spots in Rome City, Albion and Ligonier.

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"I'll also never forget his love of nature," said Roger of his dad. "Fancy cars and fancy houses were not important to him. He was always one to tell it like it is. He was very caring for his family and friends. I'll always remember the Christmas Day speeches he used to give, with the family gathered around him."

David Laird of Ligonier was one of those who knew "Stub" from his stops at the Charger House where they drank coffee and tried to solve the world's problems.

"In your life on those rare occasions, for whatever reason, you meet an individual like John Schermerhorn, and that special person that has left his mark on you and everyone else that knew him," Laird recalled. " He was a very special man. John was an original — a one of a kind — who will be missed by me and everyone else that he came in contact with."

Most of the tales told about John revolved around the farm and that's only right. The farm is in the hands of its fourth and fifth generations, with Larry and his son, Nathan, tending to the land.

"Being on the farm with Grandpa is probably the biggest thing I'll remember about him," Nathan recalled. "He was down here about eight times. He would drive around in his pickup truck looking for us. He would drive right onto the field so he could ask us what we were doing and how we are doing and where we were at."

Nathan is proud to be the fifth generation of his family on the Schermerhorn farm. "And I've got a two-and-a-half-year-old son who I hope will be the sixth generation on this land," he said. "I know that would make Grandpa proud."

Virginia Arnett

FORT WAYNE — Virginia A. Fritz Malone Arnett, 93, died Friday, April 20, 2007, at Glenbrook Rehabilitation Center where she had resided for the past two years.

Mrs. Arnett and her husband, Alton Glenn Malone, were the former owners of Hanger Restaurant at Smith Field for many years. She also cooked in several Fort Wayne restaurants. She also was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, and the Sigma Phi Gamma sorority in Columbia City.

She was born on Dec. 22, 1913 in Fort Wayne to Michael and Louise Marie (Steiss) Fritz. On July 31, 1930, she married Mr. Malone, who died in 1962. On Dec. 23, 1969, she married Phillip Scott Arnett, who died in 1986.

Survivors include three daughters and two sons-in-law, Bernadine Gutierrez and Clarice and Kenneth Baeske, all of Fort Wayne, and Phyllis and Carl Saylor of Ball Lake; two sons and daughters-in-law, Eugene and Sharon Malone and Keith and Dawn Malone, all of Fort Wayne; a half-sister, Joan R. Boon of Grants Pass, Oregon; 17 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Sheets and Childs Funeral Home, Churubusco, with Paston John C. Stube officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery in Allen County.

Calling will be Tuesday from noon until the service.

Memorials are to Ascension Lutheran Church.

Condolences may be left at sympathy@sheetsandchilds.net.

Cherry Troyer

GOSHEN — Cherry Lee Troyer, 61, Goshen, died Saturday, April 21, 2007, at Hospice House in South Bend.

She worked at Elkhart General Hospital in housekeeping and also worked at NIBCO in production for eight years. She enjoyed bird watching and growing flowers.

She was born Jan. 4, 1946, at Wolf Lake, the daughter of Leo and Ilene (Pippinger) Owen. She married Marc Troyer on July 1, 1989, and he survives.

She also is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Amy Stringfellow, Goshen, and Lori and Kent Cunningham of Ligonier; a brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Angie Owen of Kimmel; her twin sister and brother-in-law, Cheryl and Thom Bailey of Goshen; and two grandchildren, Trystan and Rachel Stringfellow.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Mark Maloney, on Aug. 27, 1983.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen, with the Rev. Edward Arnold officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmel.

Calling will be Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care Inc.

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Man dies in mobile home fire

JAMIE LEMKE-BARRAND

A fire at this trailer at 1155 W. S.R. 120, Fremont, killed a 39-year-old man Sunday morning. Steuben County Coroner Rodney Snyder said the man's identity and cause of death were expected sometime today.

BY JAMIE LEMKE-BARRAND
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FREMONT — A man died Sunday morning in a trailer fire in Fremont.

The name of the victim has not been released. A report from Steuben Sheriff's Department Sgt. Todd A. Patterson said the man's body was transported to a Fort Wayne hospital for an autopsy, and that his name was being held pending positive identification and notification of his family.

The blaze at 1155 W. S.R. 120, lot 18 was reported just before 1:30 a.m., a report from Fremont Fire Department Fire Chief Eric Hufnagle said. The call came in as a residential fire with entrapment.

"Upon fire department arrival, firefighters encountered heavy smoke conditions," Hufnagle said. "Firefighters made entry into the structure, where within minutes they located a male subject in the living room area."

The man was pronounced dead at the scene. Patterson's report listed his age as 39.

"The fire was located at the south end of the structure, which was the kitchen," Hufnagle said. "The fire was contained to the kitchen area, with smoke and heat damage throughout the residence."

The fire, which was ruled accidental, caused an estimated $15,000 in damage. The fire was placed under control less than a half-hour after firefighters arrived at the scene.

Also assisting at the scene were representatives from the Angola Fire Department, Steuben County Emergency Medical Service, Steuben County Coroner's Office and the Fremont Police Department. The scene was investigated and cleared by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security Fire Marshal's Division.

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F. Lucile Leer

LIGONIER — F. Lucile Leer, 88, of Ligonier died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Leer

She was a homemaker and lifetime area resident.

She had attended Ligonier High School.

Mrs. Leer was a member of Richville United Methodist Church in Ligonier where she was a former board member and Sunday school teacher. She had also served as president of the United Methodist Women.

She was born Sept. 10, 1918, in Elkhart County to Charles F. and Blanche (Bobeck) Hinderer. She married Wilbur John Dukes on Sept. 10, 1938. He died March 9, 1945. She then married Clayton Leer in 1971. He died in 1978.

Surviving are a daughter, Karen Sue Richendollar of Ligonier; a stepdaughter and her husband, Doris and Herb Graeber of Three Rivers, Mich.; four grandsons, John "Brett" and Brenda Richendollar and James Richendollar, all of Ligonier, Jerry Richendollar of Millersburg and Justin Noll of Syracuse; four stepgrandchildren, Terry Wuthrich and April Sylvester, both of Constantine, Mich., Sherrie Wuthrich of Bristol and Scott Chrispyn of Goshen; three great-grandchildren, Jeffrey, Hannah and Hailey; and eight stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and a stepgrandson, Jeremy Chrispyn.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Richville United Methodist Church, 11009 C.R. 50, Ligonier, with the Rev. Jean Ness and the Rev. Omer Nisley officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at Richville United Methodist Church.

Memorials are to Richville United Methodist Church.

Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home, Harris Chapel, Syracuse, is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences are to www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Harvey Cramer

EDGERTON, Ohio — Harvey G. Cramer, 85, a longtime resident of Edgerton, Ohio, died Friday, April 20, 2007, at 8:15 p.m in Northern Lakes Health Care Center in Angola, where he was a resident.

Mr. Cramer

Mr. Cramer was a truck driver with Meyers Elevator, The Crystal Co. and then with Simpson Industries, retiring in 1983 with 28 years of service. He was member of the Edgerton United Methodist Church and a former member of the Bryan Moose Lodge.

He was born on Feb. 2, 1922, in Stryker, Ohio, the son of Orville J. and Grace (Frank) Cramer.

He married Dessie I. Mock on April 16, 1943, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Larry and Donna Cramer of Coldwater, Mich., and Ronald Cramer of Edgerton, Ohio; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Marie Trausch of Montpelier, Ohio; and two brothers and a sister-in-law, Lawrence Cramer of Toledo, Ohio, and Ralph and Kathy Cramer of West Jefferson, Ohio.

Mr. Cramer was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Carol Sue Cramer, on May 4, 1944.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Krill Funeral Home in Edgerton, Ohio, with Pastor Tim Gleason officiating. Interment will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Calling will be at the funeral home from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday.

Memorials are to the Edgerton United Methodist Church or Fort Wayne Cancer Support.

Condolences may be sent and an online register may be signed at www.krillfuneralservice.com.

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Ruby Kane

Mrs. Kane

TEMPERANCE, Mich. — Ruby Maxine Kane, 91, formally of Temperance, Mich., died peacefully with her family at her side Saturday, April 21, 2007, at the Grand Court Retirement Community in Adrian, Mich.

Throughout her life, Mrs. Kane was active in many groups including Rainbow Girls, Eastern Star, Rebekahs, as a Girl Scout Leader, Monroe County Extension, Bedford Senior Citizens and RSVP. She was a contributor to the monthly newsletter at Ivor Lindsay Senior Housing called the "Chatterbox," and was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Temperance.

She loved to travel the country, especially with her three daughters participating in their annual mother-daughter trip. Her most recent vacation, last May, was to California to see her great-grandson's college graduation in San Diego, followed up with a day at Disneyland.

She was born April 24, 1915, to Elizabeth and Max Garbe in Toledo, Ohio. They preceded her in death.

She graduated from Scott High School, where she met the love of her life, Alfred G. Kane. They were married 48 years until his death in 1984.

Surviving are three daughters and two sons-in-law, Patricia and David Dugan of South Lake Tahoe, Calif.; Eloise and Robert Ramey of Pittsford, Mich., and Kristine Bercaw of Auburn; seven granddaughters and their spouses; Deborah and Lawrence Giorgio of Livermore, Calif., Pamela and Dr. Mark Lopes of Durham, Calif., Michelle Stewart of Liver-more, Calif., Kimberly and Rex Murphy of Hudson, Mich., Cynthia and John Webb of Pittsford, Mich., Alison and Justin Aldrich of Corunna and Jacquelyn Bercaw of Auburn; two grandsons and a spouse, Jeffrey Ramey of Pittsford, Mich., and Richard and Elizabeth Ramey of Hillsdale, Mich.; 13 great-grandchildren; and two special nieces and their husbands Nancy and Tom Wittman of Temperance, Mich., and Carol and Gary Lilje of Toledo, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Ruth Savage, a sister-in-law, Helen Cochenour, and a son-in-law, Rex Bercaw.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Bedford Funeral Chapel, 8300 Lewis Ave., Temperance, Mich., with interment following in Historic Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling will be Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. in the funeral chapel.

Memorials are to Hospice of Lenawee County or St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be shared at www.bedfordfuneralchapel.com.

Becky Jacquay-Fluty

AUBURN — Becky Jacquay-Fluty, 50, of Auburn died Sunday, April 22, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born Sept. 8, 1956, in Fort Wayne, and was a 1974 graduate of Leo High School. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Auburn. She worked as a nurse's aide for several years in Auburn and Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her mother, Carol Reasoner of Auburn; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Tim and Heidi Jacquay of Huntington and Chris Jacquay of Wabash; a brother, Michael Reasoner of Fort Wayne; a sister. Kim Reasoner of Fort Wayne; and four granddaughters, Sierra, Marissa, Lyndsee and Makinzee.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Calling will be Thuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to her family or to Muscular Dystrophy Association Camp, 2869 Dupont Road, Fort Wayne IN 46825.

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June Young

WALL LAKE — June Eleanor D.L. Young, 92, of Wall Lake and formerly of Fort Wayne and Dayton, Ohio, died Saturday, April 21, 2007, at Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange.

Mrs. Young

She had worked at G.C. Murphy Co. in downtown Fort Wayne. She graduated from South Side High School in Fort Wayne during the middle of the Great Depression. She and her husband Don lived in Dayton for nearly 30 years. She returned to Fort Wayne, then moved to Wall Lake.

While she lived in Fort Wayne, she was an active member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, and later became an active member of Grace United Methodist Church in Dayton. Upon her return to Fort Wayne, she became active in the United Methodist Church on Reed Road.

Mrs. Young was born Aug. 6, 1914, in Lima, Ohio, to Edgar and Maude (Donehoo) Dalzell. She married Willard Thomas "Bill" Lopshire on Aug. 13, 1939, and he preceded her in death in 1959. In 1971, she married Don W. Young in Dayton. He died in 1997.

Surviving are five children, Larry T. Lopshire of Greenwood, Steven E. Lopshire of Angola, Joyce L. Erler of Orland and Rolland Young and Helen Reno, both of Dayton; 14 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and a brother.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with the Rev. Dwight Kauffman officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Calling will be Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m.

Memorials are to the Steuben County Cancer Association.

Condolences can be left online at www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

Carl Beard

PLEASANT LAKE — Carl J. Beard, 83, of Pleasant Lake died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Beard worked for more than 30 years at Dana Weatherhead in Angola. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the American Legion post in Butler and the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Waterloo.

He was born Feb. 11, 1924, in Glick, Okla., to Carl and Myrtle (Lockhart) Beard. They preceded him in death.

He married June Love on Aug. 29, 1945. She died June 3, 2003.

Surviving are two sons, Steve Beard and Dave Beard, both of Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Wynonna Gillispie of Lake Wales, Fla., and Erma McKeeman of Babson Park, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at a later date. There will be no calling.

H.E. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, is handling arrangements.

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Russel Stephens

Mr. Stephens

ALBION — Russel T. Stephens, 87, of Avilla died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, 2007, at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Mr. Stephens had lived in Avilla since 1972.

He was a 30-year veteran of the U.S. Navy where he had attained the rank of captain.

Mr. Stephens was a graduate of Zigler, Ill., Community High School and obtained a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois Normal University and a master's degree in aeronautical engineering in 1952 while in the Navy.

Mr. Stephens was an active member of the Albion Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow.

He was born Oct. 8, 1919, in Royalton, Ill., to Noah and Elizabeth (Eisenhower) Stephens. He married Kathleen O'Gorman on April 14, 1943, and she died Sept. 9, 2006.

Surviving are his children, Larry and Barbara Stephens of Troy, Ohio, Paul and Susan Stephens of Fort Wayne, Russel Jr. and Theresa Stephens of Fort Wayne, Liza and Robert Breno of Tarriffville, Conn., and Jill and Larry Davidson of Highland; a sister, Mary Emma Stephens of Royalton, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion Chapel, with Father Jim Quadros officiating. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Myrle Carpenter

TOPEKA — Myrle Aileen Carpenter, 86, of Topeka died at 3:15 a.m. Sunday, April 22, 2007, at Life Care Center in LaGrange.

Mrs. Carpenter was a lifetime area resident.

She had been employed at the Old Bag Factory in Goshen and at Wiley's Carbide in Topeka.

Mrs. Carpenter was a 40-year member of the Rome City American Legion Post auxiliary.

She enjoyed reading, sewing and crocheting.

She was born Sept. 30, 1920, in LaGrange County to John H. and Blanche (Jones) Yost. She married Joe Carpenter on March 11, 1938, at the Rock Run parsonage in Elkhart County. He died in October 1972.

Surviving are two sons, Tom Carpenter and Robert Carpenter, both of Shipshewana; a daughter, Karen Geidner of Topeka; a sister, Marie Yost of Daytona Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier with the Rev. Diana Siegal of Topeka United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Beulah Cemetery near Topeka.

Calling will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Ellen Wood

AUBURN — Ellen Jean Wood, 63, of Auburn died Sunday, April 22, 2007, at her home after an eight-month battle with cervical cancer.

Mrs. Wood graduated from Auburn High School in 1962. She worked at Magnavox in Auburn until her retirement in 1993. After retiring, she worked part-time around Auburn.

She enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family and friends.

She was born Feb. 14, 1944, to Trevor and Dorothy (Cool) Mavis. Her mother survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Deb and Tim Frick and Cindy Wood, all of Auburn; a son and daughter-in-law, Walter "TJ" and Melinda Wood of Angola; a brother and sister-in-law, Darell and Mae Mavis of Coldwater, Mich.; a sister and brother-in-law, Evelyn and Michael Greenfield of Auburn; seven grandchildren, Thai Frick, Tyler Frick, Kallie Wood and Marlie Wood, all of Auburn, and Auston Griffin, Logan Wood and Carragan Wood, all of Angola; one great-granddaughter, Alysa Rose Frick of Waterloo; three nieces; and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father; a sister, Elenor Mitchell; and two brothers, Dale and Donald Mavis.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with Pastor Ronald Moore officiating. Burial will be in Farmer Cemetery at Farmer, Ohio.

Calling will be Wednesday from 1-4 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. and Thursday from noon-1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family.

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William Treesh

FORT WAYNE — William Lee Treesh, 56, of Fort Wayne, died Friday, April 20, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Treesh was a self-employed handyman. He was born May 20, 1950, in Garrett.

Surviving are three children, Christopher Treesh of Phoenix, Ariz., April Sunday Hodapp of South Bend, and Yolanda Marlie Vegar of Fort Wayne; his mother, Evelyn Treesh of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Fred Treesh and Don Treesh, both of Fort Wayne; a sister and brother-in-law, Roberta and David Orly of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert, and his sister, Melinda.

Services will be at noon Wednesday in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8480 Covington Road, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Calling will be from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday at the funeral home.

To sign a guestbook online, visit www.covingtonmemorial.com.

Phyllis Sprandel

KENDALLVILLE — Phyllis Louise Sprandel, 78, of Kendallville died Sunday, April 22, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Mrs. Sprandel was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening, wildlife and bird watching.

She graduated from Kendallville High School in 1946.

She was born in South Milford on Dec. 3, 1928, to Dale and Fern (Mahnesmith) Strater. She married August H. Sprandel on Sept. 19, 1953, in Kendallville and he preceded her death Dec. 11, 2001.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Louis and Lora Sprandel and Andrew Sprandel, all of Kendallville; a daughter, Barbara Sprandel of Fort Wayne; and a sister, Betty Strouse of Kendallville.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Don Strater, and a sister, Frances Miller.

There are no funeral services or calling.

Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville is in charge of arrangements.

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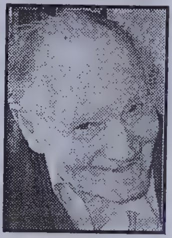
Marion Myers

HAMILTON — Marion Earl Myers, 96, of Hamilton Lake died Sunday, April 22, 2007, at his home.


Mr. Myers

Mr. Myers retired from International Harvester in 1971 with more than 37 years of service.

He volunteered at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum for several years, accumulating the most volunteer hours of anyone in the state. He received an award from the governor for the achievement.

He was born April 18, 1911, in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, James R. and Marge Myers of Huntertown, Ronald M. and Jerilyn Myers of Fort Wayne and Stephen E. and Janet Myers of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene, in 1994; a grandson, Michael Myers, a great-granddaughter, Kathleen Mowery; and a brother, Vern Myers.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Calling will be Friday from 2-8 p.m. and Saturday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum.

Leonard Keller

BLISSFIELD, Mich. — Leonard W. "Skeet" Keller, 74, of Blissfield, Mich., and formerly of Auburn, died Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at his home in Blissfield.

Mr. Keller served in the U.S. Navy from 1952-1960. He worked for Dana Corp. in Auburn as a maintenance worker and groundskeeper for 33 years, retiring in 1997.

He was a member of Moose Lodge 566 in Auburn and American Legion Post 202 in Butler.

He was born Oct. 4, 1932, in DeKalb County to Floyd and Mildred (Rohm) Keller.

He married Marian E. Staup on Oct. 12, 1992. She survives in Blissfield.

Also surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Debra and Dan Schoenherr of Indianapolis; a son and daughter-in-law, Jeffrey and Elaine Keller of Hinsdale, Ill.; two stepchildren, Linda Hamann and her husband, J.C., and James Staup, all of Blissfield; seven grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; one brother, Eldon LeRoy Keller of Butler; and three sisters, Violet Provines of Butler, Carol Ann Cummings of Auburn and Sharon Sue Surface of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Harold Keller and Floyd Keller Jr.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn.

Calling will be Thursday from 4-8 p.m. at Tagsold Funeral Home, 301 S. Lane St., Blissfield, Mich., and Friday from 4-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Russell Stidham

STURGIS, Mich. — Russell M. Stidham, 70, of Sturgis died Monday, April 23, 2007, at Sturgis Hospital in Sturgis.

Mr. Stidham moved to the area in 1985 from Kentucky.

He had been employed at Cripe Industries in Wolcottville as a welder.

Mr. Stidham was a member of the Southern Baptist Church and Neuman-Wenzel American Legion Post 73 and Capt. John Kelley Post 1355 VFW Post, both in Sturgis.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

He was born July 22, 1936, in Grundy, Va., to Harvey and Lizzie (Patton) Stidham. He married Birdie Shephard on June 22, 1957, in Martin, Ky. She died June 8, 2001.

Surviving are five sons, Harvey J. and Karen Stidham of Howe, Victor Stidham of Prestonsburg, Ky., Hager Stidham and Donald Stidham, both of Sturgis, and Steve and Amy Stidham of LaGrange; a sister, Jackie Combs of Xenia, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; three grandchildren; a brother, James Risner; and a sister, Evelyn Hicks.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange with the Rev. Leburn Combs officiating. Burial will be in Brighton Cemetery at Howe.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

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Corwin Semler

ALBION — Corwin Paul Semler, 6-month-old son of Randy and Becky (Day) Semler of Albion, died Sunday, April 22, 2007, at his home.

He was born Oct. 30, 2006, in Kendallville.

Surviving with his parents are four sisters, Morganna Semler and Autumn Semler, both of Albion, and Courtney and Katelynn Semler, both of Churubusco; paternal grandparents, James Semler of Columbia City and Carolyn Jaquay of Indianapolis; and maternal grandparents, Donald and Mary Lou Day of Leo.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Betty Luxford

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Word has been received of the death of Angola native Betty Luxford, 82, of San Diego, Calif., who died Monday, March 26, 2007.

She moved to San Diego in 1961. Her hobbies included sewing and decorating her home.

Mrs. Luxford was born in Angola on April 9, 1924.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Don Kelly; a sister, Burdena Day of Fremont; a brother and sister-in-law, Blaine and Ellen Nichols of Angola; a brother-in-law, James Day of Fremont; two granddaughters, Jennifer and Justina; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services are pending.

Aurelia McKee

GARRETT — A memorial Mass for Garrett native Aurelia F. McKee will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 300 W. Houston St.

Mrs. McKee, 85, died Feb. 20, 2007, in Cedar Hill, Texas.

She was a production worker at General Electric in Fort Wayne and Electric Motors and Specialties in Garrett. She also was a cashier for the City of Garrett utilities department.

Mrs. McKee moved from Garrett to Grand Prairie, Texas, in 2000 and moved to Cedar Hill, Texas, in January 2007.

She was born Jan. 24, 1922, in DeKalb County to William and Julia (Teders) Fortman.

She married Thomas Johoski in April 1942 in Garrett. He died in July 1960.

She then married Everett McKee of Churubusco in April 1968. He died in September 1980.

Surviving are a son, Robert Johoski, a retired executive in Mason, Ohio; a daughter, Dr. Judith Werner, a family practitioner, in Cedar Hill, Texas; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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Marilyn Ramsey

CHURUBUSCO — Marilyn M. Ramsey, 69, of Blue Lake near Churubusco died at 12:53 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne. She had been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Ramsey

Mrs. Ramsey spent her formative years in Shipshewana and graduated from Scott High School in 1955. She then graduated from Ravenscroft Beauty College in Fort Wayne and worked as a beautician as a young woman.

She had lived at Blue Lake since 1966.

She and her husband, Arthur, founded Three Kings Flooring in Fort Wayne in 1968 where she was a bookkeeper and worked in sales until retiring in 2005.

She was a member of the First Church of God in Columbia City.

Mrs. Ramsey enjoyed birds, Indiana University athletics, the Chicago Cubs and the Indianapolis Colts. Spending time with her family was her greatest joy.

She was born Nov. 18, 1937, in Sturgis, Mich., to Leonard and Blanche (Olney) Meyers. She married Arthur L. Ramsey on Dec. 15, 1956, in LaGrange County. He survives.

Also surviving are her children, Pam and George Wirges of Churubusco, Mark A. and Denise Ramsey of Columbia City, Monica and Kevin Nichols of Churubusco and Todd and Sara Ramsey of Churubusco; two brothers, Murlyn and Jane Myers of Shipshewana and Melvin and Marlene Myers of Fishers; a sister, Madline Alberson of Glen Flora, Wis.; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Church of God in Columbia City with Pastor George Reser officiating. Burial will be in Sidener Cemetery in LaGrange County.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Friday at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco and one hour prior to services Saturday at the church.

Memorials are to radio station WBCL, Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home or the First Church of God.

Condolences are to sympathy@sheetsandchilds.net.

Alton Jarrett

LOVELAND, Colo. — Alton J. Jarrett, 85, of Loveland died Saturday, Apri 21, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Jarrett had retired in 1961 as a captain after 21 years in the U.S. Air Force. He then worked for the Civil Service, retiring from there ir 1978, and at Meyer's Ace Hardware in Longmont for more than 12 years.

During his military career he lived in Japan, England, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri and in several other locations. He had resided in Greeley from 1943 to 1945, in Longmont from 1979 to 1992, and then moved to Loveland.

He was a 1939 graduate of Avilla, Ind., High School.

Mr. Jarrett loved fishing, gardening, bowling and most of all spending time with his family.

Mr. Jarrett was born Dec. 11, 1921, in Mundelein, Ill., to Lester and Hannah Jarrett. He married Juanita Buckendoft on June 30, 1943, in Boise, Idaho. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jerald and Frankie Jarrett of Loveland and Alton "Ted" Jr. and Gayle Jarrett of Broomfield; a daughter, Sherryll "Lynnie" Harrison of Alpharetta, Ga.; two daughters-in-law, Bonnie Jarrett of Crocker, Mo., and Christina Jarrett of Sikeston, Mo.; four brothers, Alvy "Bill" Jarrett of Fort Myers, Fla., Leland Jarrett of Hampton, Va., Larry Jarrett of Auburn, Ind., and Jack Jarrett of Kendallville, Ind.; two sisters, Evelyn Tuttle and Mar Lou Morr, both of Kendallville; 14 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Viegut Funeral Home. Burial will be at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver.

Calling is today at the funeral home.

ALBION NEW ERA
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April 25, 2007, Wednesday

John "Stub" Schermerhorn, 88

WAWAKA — John "Stub" Schermerhorn left this life in much the same way he lived it. Nothing too fancy, just a small church service surrounded by people who loved him, knew him and enjoyed telling stories about him.

Schermerhorn, who died on the first day of spring at the age of 88, was a true Hoosier, having lived his entire life on his family's Noble County farm. His grandfather, a Civil War veteran, first carved the family homestead in the 19th century, out of marshlands between Rome City and Wawaka.

Like his father and grandfather, Schermerhorn was a farmer, but he was also a politician, a community leader and a friend to many. Most of all, he left a legacy as a husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather to a large family that cherished their time with him.

His funeral, held at Brimfield United Methodist Church to a standing-room-only audience, turned out to be a two hour and 15 minute tribute that probably would have left "Stub" a little embarrassed, according to those who knew him.

There were many tears shed for John Schermerhorn that day, but they were matched by a lot more laughs, as friend after friend stood up and shared a favorite story of a treasured experience with John.

He was remembered as a man who was always ready to share some of his homespun Hoosier values and advice. "The good Lord gave you two hands," he often said. "One for taking but another for giving." He was constantly longing for the "good old days" when you could buy "three candy bars for a dime."

Schermerhorn's life took a lot of interesting twists and turns for a man who lived out among the soybeans and cornfields.

The focal point of his life were the 67 years spent with his loving wife, Mary, raising their five children, who went on to give their parents a large brood of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. John and Mary have five children: Roger, Larry, J. David, Judy and Mary Jean. They gave their parents 19 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. Mary resides at the North Ridge nursing home in Albion.

While farming was in his blood, John also donated much of his time, and wisdom, to various community causes. He helped run the Noble County Fair for many years and served as chairman of the board for that annual event. He threw his hat (probably a seed company ballcap) into the political ring and served multiple terms on the Noble County Council as well as the Noble County Board of Commissioners.

He was active in his church and his community but somehow always managed to find time for his wife and family, in addition to keeping the family farm afloat.

He was perhaps one of Noble County's truest Republicans and was never shy about telling his grandchildren how to vote.

At his funeral, the stories came freely from friends. Sure, they poked a little fun at him for being stubborn and maybe even a little tight with his wallet. But those traits were recalled as terms of endearment that any man would want to be remembered for.

"Stub" spent a lot of time in the great outdoors hunting, trapping and fishing and he passed along a lot of his knowledge to the second and third generations of his family. Many of those who spoke at his funeral were able to recall something that happened on a fishing trip or trapping excursion in the wetlands of Noble County.

ALBION NEW ERA
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Russell T. Stephens, 87

ALBION — Russell T. Stephens, age 87, died Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at Provena Sacred Heart in Avilla, IN.

He had lived in Albion since 1972.

He was an active member of Albion Rotary, and a Paul Harris Fellow. A 30 year veteran of the US Navy where he had obtained the rank of Captain. He had graduated from Zigler IL Community High School, obtained his BA from Southern Illinois Normal University, and his Masters degree in the Navy, US Post Graduate school Aeronautical Engineering in 1952.

He was born October 8, 1919, in Royalton, IL, the son of the late Noah and Elizabeth M. (Eisenhower) Stephens. He married Kathleen O'Gorman in April, 1943. She died September 9, 2006.

Also surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Lary (Barbara) Stephens of Troy, OH, Paul (Susan) Stephens of Fort Wayne, IN, Russell (Theresa) Stephens Jr. of Fort Wayne, IN; two daughters, Liza (Robert) Breno of Tarriffville, Conn., and Jill (Larry) Davidson of Highland, IL.; a sister, Mary Emma Stephens of Royalton, IL.; ten grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11:00 A.M., Friday, April 27, 2007 at Brazzell Funeral Home in Albion Chapel with the father Jim Quadros officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery.

Calling 9:00 A.M. till service.

Corwin Paul Semler, 6 months

ALBION — Corwin Paul Semler, age 6 months, died at his home in Albion, IN on April 22, 2007.

He was born the son of Randy and Becky (Day) Semler

Surviving are his parents; four sisters, Morganna and Autumn Selmer of Albion, IN and Courtney and Katelynn Semler of Churubusco, IN.; paternal grandparents, James Semler of Columbia City, IN and Carolyn Jaquay of Indianapolis, IN; maternal grandparents, Donald and Mary Lou Day of Leo, IN.

Private family services will be at a later date. Brazzell Funeral Home Albion Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Richard Eugene Rehling, 82

ALBION — Richard Eugene Rehling, 82, died Monday, April 16, 2007, at Avalon Village in Ligonier.

He had lived in the area most of his life and worked for Falstaff Brewing Co. in Fort Wayne.

He attended Beacon Baptist Church in Kendallville.

Mr. Rehling served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was born April 2, 1925, in Fort Wayne. He married Edith Michael in December 1946. She survives in Albion.

Also surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Nancy Rehling of Syracuse, Michael and Elaine Rehling of Albion and Ronald and Sharon Rehling of Cromwell; a sister, Phyllis Bickel of Frankenmuth, Mich.; a half sister; six granddaughters; a great-granddaughter; and three great-grandsons.

Services were at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier with the Rev. Ron Strathmore officiating. Burial was in Wolf Lake Cemetery.

ALBION NEW ERA
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April 25, 2007, Wednesday

Louis G. Papai, 87

AVILLA — Louis G. Papai, 87, of Avilla died at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at Provena Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Mr. Papai had been ill for the past six years and had lived in Avilla the past seven years. Prior to that he had spent 20 years in Fort Wayne, 22 years in Sharpsville and 11 years in Churubusco.

He had been a journeyman electrotyper for Fort Wayne Engraving Co. and Cuneo Press for 44 years.

Mr. Papai was a 1938 graduate of South Side High School in Fort Wayne and a World War II veteran.

He was a member of Avilla American Legion Post 240, the Churubusco VFW Post and a past member of the Electrotypers Journeymen Union of America.

Mr. Papai was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla.

He was born Dec. 5, 1919, in South Bend to Louis and Anna (Vargo) Papai. He married Evelyn Helen Weber on Nov. 22, 1941, in Fort Wayne. She died March 31, 1992.

Surviving are four sons, Kenneth and Mary Ellen Papai of Lake James, Stephen and Judy Papai of Avilla, Robert and Judy Papai of Amboy and Martin and Teresa Papai of Avilla; two sisters, Anna Norwald of Texas and Margaret and Max Coe of Huntertown; 14 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Richard Papai.

Services were at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla with Father Ed Erpelding officiating. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne, with military graveside rites by American Legion Post 240.

Memorials are to Provena Sacred Heart Home F Unit in Avilla or Noble County Hospice.

Cherry Lee Troyer, 61

GOSHEN — Cherry Lee Troyer, 61, Goshen, died Saturday, April 21, 2007, at Hospice House in South Bend.

She worked at Elkhart General Hospital in housekeeping and also worked at NIBCO in production for eight years. She enjoyed bird watching and growing flowers.

She was born Jan. 4, 1946, at Wolf Lake, the daughter of Leo and Ilene (Pippinger) Owen. She married Marc Troyer on July 1, 1989, and he survives.

She also is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Amy Stringfellow, Goshen, and Lori and Kent Cunningham of Ligonier; a brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Angie Owen of Kimmel; her twin sister and brother-in-law, Cheryl and Thom Bailey of Goshen; and two grandchildren, Trystan and Rachel Stringfellow.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Mark Maloney, on Aug. 27, 1983.

Services were at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen, with the Rev. Edward Arnold officiating. Burial was in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmel.

Memorials are to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care Inc.

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Shirley Casalini

ANGOLA — Shirley Ann Casalini, 70, died Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was currently employed with Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola, for 17 years. She was passionate about spending time with family and grandchildren and being involved in their activities. She loved to read and spend time with her friends and her weekly lunches.

She was born March 26, 1937, in Logansport, the daughter of Clair and Clara (Hethke) Hathaway.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Theresa and Scott Runge of Hastings, Mich.; a son and daughter-in-law, Brad and Dawn Casalini of Lewisville, Texas; a sister and brother-in-law, Lois and Jim Gwin of Logansport; a brother and sister-in-law, Marlin and Sydney Hathaway of Logansport; a sister-in-law, Carlene Hathaway of Logansport; and six grandchildren.

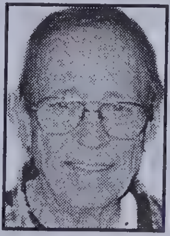
She was preceded in death by two brothers, Dean and Donald Hathaway.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, with Pastor Dale Henderson officiating. Graveside service is 3 p.m. in Logansport. Burial will be in Ever Rest Memorial Park, Logansport.

Calling will be 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons.

Memorials are to Parkview Surgical Trauma Intensive Care Unit or the National Lung Association.

James Lude


Mr. Lude

LARWILL — James Robert Lude, 71, of Richland Township in Whitley County died at 9 a.m., Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at his home due to natural causes.

Mr. Lude was a farmer and carpenter, retiring in 1997 from Zollner Piston with 34 years of service.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, attended Columbia City Church of the Nazarene and was a member of Farm Bureau and AARP.

He was born Feb. 16, 1936, in Craigville to Robert Samuel and Aldine (Gerber) Lude. When he was a young boy, his family moved to Fort Wayne, where he graduated from Elmhurst High School.

On June 30, 1956, he married Helen Marie Woods. They lived in Fort Wayne until 1972, when they moved to their home in Richland Township. Mrs. Lude died Oct. 26, 2001.

Surviving are four sons and a daughter-in-law, Timothy Lude of Larwill, Doug and Greta Lude of Auburn, Terry Lude of Larwill and Daniel Lude of Columbia City; two daughters and a son-in-law, Natalie Green of Warsaw and Nicole and Chad Brown of Columbia City; 11 grandchildren; a sister, Edith Barrone of Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Theodore Lude of Larwill and Leonard Lude of Fremont.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a son, David Lee Lude, a brother, John Lude, and a sister, Rosemary Berry.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, 207 N. Main St., Columbia City. The Rev. Thomas Beers, pastor of Columbia City Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens at Fort Wayne.

Calling will be Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Larwill Lions Club.

Condolences may be sent to www.smithandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Carl Dintaman

LAGRANGE — Carl E. Dintaman, 91, of LaGrange died today, Thursday, April 26, 2007, at the home of his daughter, Carol Birky, in Goshen.

Arrangements are pending at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange.

Condolences may be sent online to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

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William Rowe

GARRETT — William L. "Bill" Rowe, 76, of Garrett died Wednesday, April 25, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Rowe

Mr. Rowe was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He worked for No-Sag Spring Co. in Kendallville for 16 1/2 years, and for Hamilton Standard in Auburn for 19 years. He loved ice fishing.

He was born Nov. 7, 1930, in Kendallville to Frank and Olive (Hubbard) Rowe.

On Oct. 19, 1952, in Kendallville, he married Barbara A. Hart. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Rick and Patricia Rowe of Garrett and Troy Rowe, also of Garrett; two grandsons, Tony Rowe of Auburn and Matthew Rowe of Garrett; a granddaughter and her husband, Christy and John Goble of Garrett; five great-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Sharon Rowe of Waterloo; and a sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Lorin Parr of Garrett.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Robert Rowe, and a sister, Lorraine Coleman.

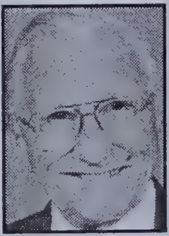
There will be no calling or services.

Memorials are to Disabled American Veterans.

To send a condolence or sign a guestbook, visit www.thomasfuneralhome.org.

Rev. Sigmund Hillmer

WATERLOO, Iowa — The Rev. Sigmund W. Hillmer, 86, of Waterloo died Monday, April 23, 2007, at Cedar Falls Lutheran Home.


Rev. Hillmer

He was born Nov. 14, 1920, in Sodus, Mich., to E. Walter and Martha Wietzke Hillmer. He married Ellen Louise Doermann on June 18, 1950, in Kenosha, Wis. She survives in Cedar Falls.

Rev. Hillmer attended Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo., and graduated from Wisconsin Synod Seminary in Watertown, Wis., in 1945. He served for the next 40 years as pastor in several communities in Michigan, Minnesota and Indiana, including Corunna and Columbia City, where he retired in 1985. He then served as Pastor of Special Ministries at the Grace Lutheran Church in Waterloo, Iowa, from 1986 on.

Also surviving are four sons, Paul and Cheryl Hillmer of Hudson, John and Jan Hillmer of Tampa, Fla., Phillip and Beverly Hillmer of Champaign, Ill., and Timothy Hillmer of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a daughter, Ann and Dave Jung of Fort Worth, Texas; three brothers, Gerhardt and Betty Hillmer of Madison, Wis., Carl and Carla Hillmer of Woodbury, Minn., and Mark and Bonnie Hillmer of Afton, Minn.; and 10 grandchildren, Christen, Abby, Ansel, Olivia, Lukas, Sarah, Rachel, Becky, Joshua and Sarah.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Grace Lutheran Church with inurnment at a later date in the St. Peter's Cemetery in Columbia City.

Calling will be from 4-7 p.m. Monday at Grace Lutheran Church.

Memorials are to the Grace Lutheran Church.

The Kearns, Huisman—Schumacher Chapel of Kimball is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to www.kearnsfuneralservice.com.

Patrick McGrath

FORT WAYNE — Patrick McGrath, 37, of Angola and formerly of Fort Wayne, died at 1:10 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. McGrath was a member of the Moose Lodge of Angola and Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was a graduate of Wayne High School in Fort Wayne and Tri-State University, Angola.

He was born April 11, 1970, in Fort Wayne to Mike and Sharon Kay (McClintick) McGrath.

He is survived by his father, a son, Shawn McGrath, and a special friend, Jessica Montgomery.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

There will be no services or calling.

Arrangements are by C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

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THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY is *being reprinted to include additional information and to include calling hours.*

Russel Stephens

ALBION — Russel T. Stephens, 87, of Avilla died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, 2007, at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Mr. Stephens

Mr. Stephens had lived in Avilla since 1972.

He was a 30-year veteran of the U.S. Navy where he had attained the rank of captain. He held command of two ships, the USS Sabine (AO-25) and the USS Furse (DD-882). He was a veteran of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

Mr. Stephens was a graduate of Zigler, Ill., Community High School and obtained a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois Normal University and a master's degree in aeronautical engineering in 1952 while in the Navy.

Mr. Stephens was an active member of the Albion Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow.

He was born Oct. 8, 1919, in Royalton, Ill., to Noah and Elizabeth (Eisenhower) Stephens. He married Kathleen O'Gorman on April 14, 1943, and she died Sept. 9, 2006.

Surviving are his children, Larry and Barbara Stephens of Troy, Ohio, Paul and Susan Stephens of Fort Wayne, Russel Jr. and Theresa Stephens of Fort Wayne, Liza and Robert Breno of Tarriffville, Conn., and Jill and Larry Davidson of Highland; a sister, Mary Emma Stephens of Royalton, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion Chapel, with Father Jim Quadros officiating. Inurnment will be in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Calling will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Martha Brown

LEO — Martha J. (Schlatter) Brown, 80, of Leo died Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Brown

Mrs. Brown was a homemaker. She worked as a laborer for General Electric for two years and as a receptionist for chiropractors Dr. Kelley and Dr. Rekeweg.

She was born Oct. 29, 1926, in Fort Wayne. She graduated from Leo High School in 1944 and attended Texas State College for Women from 1945-47.

She was a member of Robinson Chapel United Methodist Church of Fort Wayne, and she loved knitting and crocheting.

Surviving are her husband, Basil K. Brown; a son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth L. and Cindy Brown of Auburn; a daughter and son-in-law, Janell E. and the Rev. James Pollom of Deerfield, Kan.; a brother and sister-in-law, Larry L. and Sally Schlatter of Shipshewana; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Janet L. and Donald Mertens of Fort Wayne, Ilah M. and Earl Notestine of West Lafayette and Marianne and James Ash1 of Coatsville; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph L. Schlatter.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Calling will be Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and Monday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Cedar Canyons Fire Department.

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Marilyn Pulley

Mrs. Pulley

COLUMBIA CITY — Marilyn DeLaine Pulley, 72, of Columbia City died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne where she was admitted on April 2. She had been in failing health for the past 10 years.

Mrs. Pulley's formative years were spent in Columbia City. She graduated from Columbia City High School in 1953. She and her husband had lived at their present home in Thorncreek Township since 1970.

She had been employed at United Telephone, General Telephone, Scott's Bakery and The Post & Mail.

Mrs. Pulley was a member of Thorncreek Bethel Church of God, where she served as church treasurer, and its Fidelia Circle. She was also a member of St. Matthews United Methodist Church Leah Circle and the Happy Homemakers.

She was born Feb. 2, 1935, in Columbia City to Everett M. and Theressa V. (Zumbrun) Anderson. She married Charles N. Pulley on June 7, 1953. He survives.

Also surviving her a daughter, Dawn Curry of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, Kimberly Curry and Jonathan Tilkins; and two brothers, Dr. Garland Anderson of Fort Wayne and Richard Anderson of Kendallville.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with the Rev. Lannie Maloney, pastor of Thorncreek Bethel Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Blue River Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Thorncreek Bethel Church of God.

Condolences may be sent to www.smithandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Elizabeth Swartzentruber

Mrs. Swartzentruber

STURGIS, Mich. — Elizabeth B. Swartzentruber, 98, of Sturgis died Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at Thurston Woods Village.

Mrs. Swartzentruber was a homemaker and worked at Walters Nursing Home in Sturgis and Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange, retiring in August 1978.

She attended Sturgis Missionary Church.

She was born July 14, 1908, in Ford County, Kan., to David C. and Mary (Coblentz) Borntreger. She married Moses Fred Swartzentruber on Feb. 25, 1926, in Iola, Kan. He died in 1973.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, D. William and Janet Swartzentruber of Sturgis; two daughters and sons-in-law Jeanie and Larry Rink of Constantine, Mich., and Mary Ann and Dale Johnston of Howe; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; eight stepgreat-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a son, Fred M. Swartzentruber in 2001; and three infant children, Malinda, Noah and Daniel.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rosenberg-Schipper Funeral Home in Sturgis with the Rev. James Bender and the Rev. Chris Knight officiating. Burial will be in Prairie River Cemetery at Centreville, Mich.

Calling will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Thurston Woods Village or Heartland Hospice.

THE NEWS SUN
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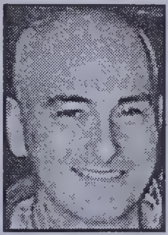
Jeffrey Reas



Mr. Reas

ANGOLA — Jeffrey Lynn Reas, 45, of Angola died Sunday, April 22, 2007, at the Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Reas graduated from DeKalb High School in 1980. He enjoyed traveling, spending time with friends and running his own heating and air conditioning business in Memphis, Tenn., before moving back to the area.

Surviving are his parents, James and Marsha (Osmun) Ketner of Angola; three sisters and their spouses, Renee and Kevin Hull of Garrett, Kristina Reas and her companion, Cheryl Crowder, of Fort Wayne and Denise and Don Mettert of Auburn; three nieces, four nephews; two great-nephews; his materal grandmother, Betty Osmun of Auburn; an aunt, Cathie Osmun, and her companion, Dr. Jack Exley, of Red Lodge, Mont.; and a cousin, Jamel Scheuring and her husband, Jason, of Wichita, Kan.

A celebration of his life was held Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Memorials are to Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home, 5910 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46814, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Betty Danalds

AVILLA — Betty J. Danalds, 76, of Avilla died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 25, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Danalds had served as a veterinarian assistant at Dircksen & Johnson in Garrett for 10 years, as a carrier for 20 years for the Journal Gazette, at Wayne Co-op and at Sacred Heart Home.

She had moved to Avilla in 1956 from Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Danalds was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla.

She was born May 1, 1930, in Fort Wayne to Harold and Fonderine (Moore) Butler.

Surviving are three daughters, Lu-Anne Brandon of Kendallville, Lori Danalds of Avilla and Lisa Depew and Nick Ott of New Haven; three sons, Steve and Patricia Danalds of Springfield, Mo., Jeffery and Dianna Danalds of Corunna and Eric and Allissa of Auburn; two brothers, Marvin and Diane Butler of Colton, Calif., and William and Jeanie Butler of Garrett; three sisters, Bonnie and William Ogg of Fort Wayne, Beverly Gordon of Fort Wayne and Ameilla Helton of Silver Lake; a brother-in-law, William and Lillian Danalds of Parma, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, Tyler and Elizabeth Danalds, Tiffiny Danalds, Luke and Amy Danalds, Charity Danalds, Tracy Danalds, John Brandson, David Brandson, Megan Danalds, Marissa Depew and Chris Morgan, Katherine Danalds and Katelyn Danalds; and two great-grandchildren, Evan Danalds and Riley Morgan.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Kyle Danalds, in 1977.

Memorial services will be at Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla on Saturday, May 19. Burial will be in Avilla.

Private family calling will be Saturday.

Memorials are to the Cancer Society.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

ADVANCE-LEADER
Ligonier, IN
April 26, 2007, Thursday

Cherry Troyer

GOSHEN — Cherry Lee Troyer, 61, Goshen, died Saturday, April 21, 2007, at Hospice House in South Bend.

She worked at Elkhart General Hospital in housekeeping and also worked at NIBCO in production for eight years. She enjoyed bird watching and growing flowers.

She was born Jan. 4, 1946, at Wolf Lake, the daughter of Leo and Ilene (Pippinger) Owen. She married Marc Troyer on July 1, 1989, and he survives.

She also is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Amy Stringfellow, Goshen, and Lori and Kent Cunningham of Ligonier; a brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Angie Owen of Kimmel; her twin sister and brother-in-law, Cheryl and Thom Bailey of Goshen; and two grandchildren, Trystan and Rachel Stringfellow.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Mark Maloney, on Aug. 27, 1983.

Services were Tuesday at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen, with the Rev. Edward Arnold officiating. Burial was in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmel.

Calling was Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care Inc.

F. Lucile Leer

LIGONIER — F. Lucile Leer, 88, of Ligonier died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Leer

She was a homemaker and lifetime area resident. She had attended Ligonier High School.

Mrs. Leer was a member of Richville United Methodist Church in Ligonier where she was a former board member and Sunday school teacher. She had also served as president of the United Methodist Women.

She was born Sept. 10, 1918, in Elkhart County to Charles F. and Blanche (Bobeck) Hinderer. She married Wilbur John Dukes on Sept. 10, 1938. He died March 9, 1945. She then married Clayton Leer in 1971. He died in 1978.

Surviving are a daughter, Karen Sue Richendollar of Ligonier; a stepdaughter and her husband, Doris and Herb Graeber of Three Rivers, Mich.; four grandsons, John "Brett" and Brenda Richendollar and James Richendollar, all of Ligonier, Jerry Richendollar of Millersburg and Justin Noll of Syracuse; four stepgrandchildren, Terry Wuthrich and April Sylvester, both of Constantine, Mich., Sherrie Wuthrich of Bristol and Scott Chrispyn of Goshen; three great-grandchildren, Jeffrey, Hannah and Hailey; and eight stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and a stepgrandson, Jeremy Chrispyn.

Services were heldWednesday at Richville United Methodist Church, Ligonier, with the Rev. Jean Ness and the Rev. Omer Nisley officiating. Burial was in Oak Park Cemetery.

Memorials are to Richville United Methodist Church.

Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home, Harris Chapel, Syracuse, was in charge of arrangements.

Condolences are to www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Elsie Skipper-Trowbridge

LIGONIER — Elsie Skipper-Trowbridge, 82, of Ligonier died at 5:50 p.m. Monday, April 16, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Skipper-Trowbridge lived in the Ligonier area for 47 years.

She had operated Patty's Tavern in Ligonier for several years.

Mrs. Skipper-Trowbridge attended the Church of the Brethren.

She loved fishing, NASCAR, gardening, canning fruits and vegetables, bird watching, pets and doing latch hooking.

She was born May 25, 1925, in Ramey Flats, Va., to Benjamin H. and Roxie Ellen (Stanley) Mullins.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth Skipper of Kimmell; a daughter, Karen Skipper of Ligonier; a brother, Emal Mullins of Kimmell; three grandchildren, Stephanie Kruyer, Miranda Reckers and Brent Erb; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday, April 20, at Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier with the Rev. John Lutton officiating. Burial was in Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

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Toll road tragedy

Pileup kills 8, including 5 from area

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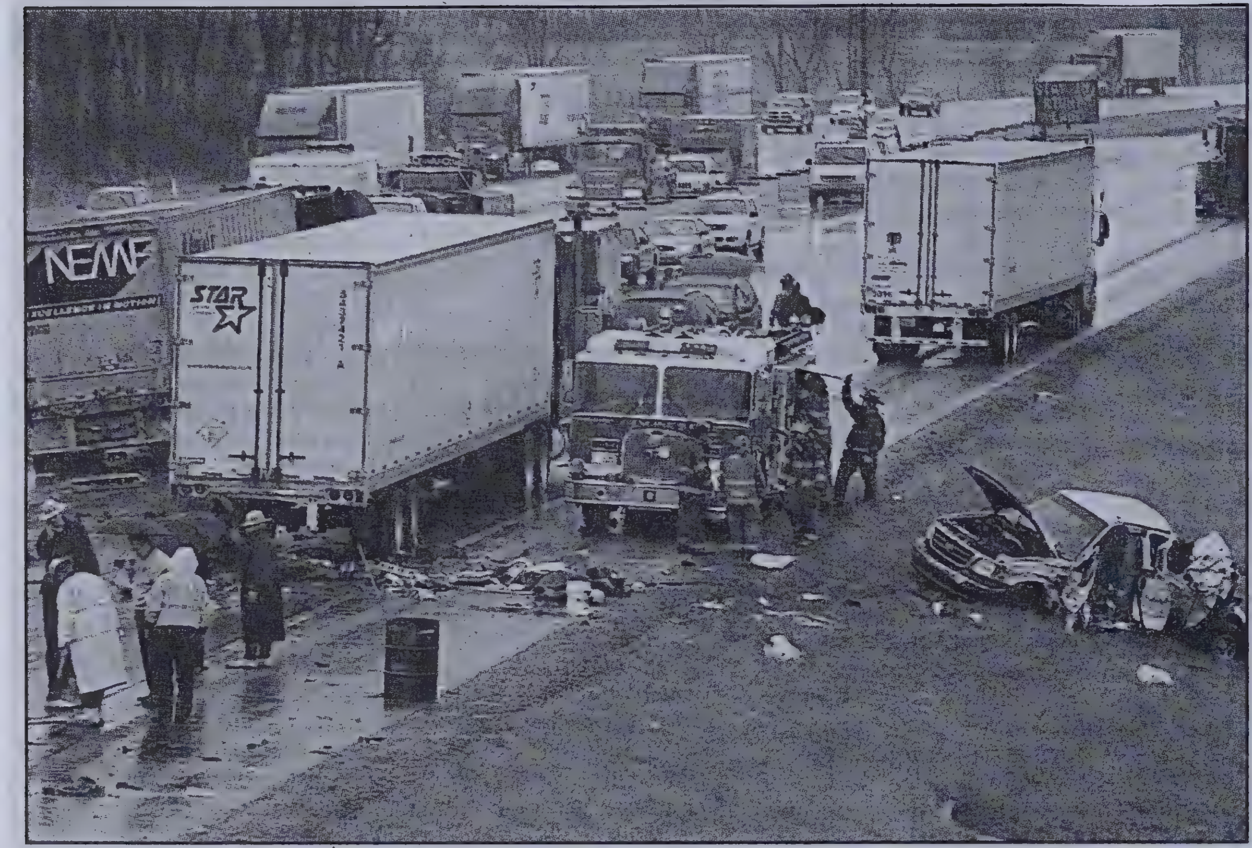

AP

A highway pileup killed at least eight people Thursday on a rainy stretch of the Indiana Toll Road near Bristol, Ind., State Police said. The deaths included five people in a single vehicle, said 1st Sgt. Dave Bursten of the Indiana State Police.

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BRISTOL (AP) — Five area men were among eight killed in a chain-reaction crash Thursday along a rainy stretch of the Indiana Toll Road in Elkhart County when a semitrailer barreled through stopped traffic, crushing several vehicles.

Four of the victims were identified by Bristol Fire Chief William Dempster as being Amish men from LaGrange County. A fifth victim was an Amish man from Ligonier.

State police reported those killed were Douglas and Mary Helen George of Springfield, N.H., occupants of a Jeep Cherokee, along with pickup truck driver Mark Repp of Sturgis, Mich. The passengers killed in the other truck were Merle Miller, 44, of Ligonier; Lester Yoder, 36, of Topeka; and Vernon Miller, 38; Samuel Yoder, 46, and his son, Anthony Yoder, 17, all of Wolcottville.

The driver of the truck in which the five people died — Wayne Lehman of LaGrange — was listed in critical condition at Memorial Hospital in South Bend.

State police said the driver of the semi never slowed until he struck the vehicles, which had stopped because of a separate crash near a construction site.

"At this point, we don't know the reason. He did not slow down," state police Sgt. Trent Smith said. "It's one of the worst accidents that we've had up here."

Two of the vehicles were crushed beyond recognition — the pickup truck carrying six people and the Jeep

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VICTIMS OF THURSDAY'S CRASH

MERLE MILLER, 44, of Ligonier

LESTER YODER, 36, of Topeka

VERNON MILLER, 38, Wolcottville

SAMUEL YODER ,46, Wolcottville

ANTHONY YODER, 17, Wolcottville

DOUGLAS GEORGE, Springfield, N.H.

MARY HELEN GEORGE, Springfield, N.H.

MARK REPP, Sturgis, Mich.

Source: Indiana State Police

"These are all from the same community, which makes it hard," a relative of one of the victims who asked not be identified, told The News-Sun this morning. "The Amish have no insurance. (If) we have more than one funeral in one church, the neighboring churches pitch in. Usually the funerals are in the family homes or at a neighbors where there is a large barn or shop building."

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TRAGEDY: *Amish workers frequently hire drivers*

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Cherokee in which two were killed.

Smith said the crash happened about 6:45 a.m. in the tollway's westbound lanes about 1 1/2 miles before the start of a construction site where highway workers are rebuilding a bridge. Traffic had come to a standstill in the right lane and was moving slowly into the left lane.

Smith said the warning signs were posted along the highway up to three miles from where the construction site began.

"There are thousands of people that travel these roads every day. All it takes is one person not paying attention for a split second to cause these accidents," Smith said.

While investigators blamed the crash on driver inattention, no charges were immediately filed against the semi driver, Leonardo Cooksey, 31, of Mount Prospect, Ill., who was not injured. Investigators said they would send their report to the county prosecutor for review.

Messages seeking comment were left at Cooksey's home telephone number and for a manager at New England Motor Freight of Elizabeth, N.J., to whom the semi was registered.

The crash brought to at least 20 the number of people killed in collisions involving semitrailers and multiple victims since August 2005 on a short stretch of the east-west tollway, which also is Interstates 80 and 90.

Those crashes, plus two involving semitrailers on Interstate 69 — one a year ago that killed four Taylor University students and a staff member and one April 19 that killed the daughter of state Sen. Timothy Skinner — prompted a call for action from state lawmakers Thursday.

The state Senate passed a resolution sponsored by Sen. Tom Wyss, R-Fort Wayne, calling for a study committee on vehicle crashes involving commercial motor vehicles.

Wyss said he has been concerned for some time about the number of large trucks passing through Indiana. The death of Skinner's daughter, who died when her car was struck from behind by a semi, and Thursday's crash reinforced his concerns.

"Eight deaths, one crash. Whatever you do, don't call them accidents," he said. "They are crashes, and they are done by irresponsible, aggressive commercial vehicle drivers."

Kenny Cragen, president of the Indiana Motor Truck Association, said he supports the study.

"I think it needs to be done. We've got to do everything we can to prevent accidents like today from happening again," he said.

Matt Pierce, a spokesman for toll road manager ITR Concession Co., said the key to preventing such accidents is more police patrols.

"That's exactly what's going to slow them down," he said. "It's the individuals driving the big rigs. If they are driving at a high rate of speed, it's hard for them to stop. They have a burden to keep at a safe distance."

Pierce said an Indiana Department of Transportation team would be looking at the road to determine whether there is a reason so many fatal crashes have occurred. INDOT spokesman Andy Dietrick said the team would also review whether steps could have been taken to prevent the accident.

While Amish typically do not drive motor vehicles because they don't want to depend on technology, Amish workers often hire drivers to ferry them to work, said Joseph Yoder, director of the Menno-Hof, a nonprofit information center in nearby Shipshewana that teaches visitors about the Amish and Mennonite.

Many public telephones in Amish areas have lists of drivers who can be hired, Yoder said. Steven Nolt, a Goshen College history professor who has written several books about the Amish, said Amish frequently travel together in work crews and hire a driver.

About 14,000 Amish live in western LaGrange and eastern Elkhart counties, Nolt said.

Yoder said the deaths would hit the Amish hard because they are so community oriented.

"But they will accept it as being God's will," he said. "You don't question God."

The accident scene about one mile east of Bristol is near a crash site that killed five people last year on the tollway.

Westbound lanes were closed about 40 miles west of the Ohio state line until 3:30 p.m.

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Samuel Yoder

WOLCOTTVILLE — Samuel J. Yoder, 46, of rural Wolcottville died Thursday, April 26, 2007, in a multiple-vehicle accident on the Indiana Toll Road near Bristol.

He was a carpenter and a drywall hanger.

Mr. Yoder was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

He was born March 24, 1961, in LaGrange County to Jacob and Emma (Barkman) Yoder. They survive. He married Arlene Miller on May 10, 1988. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Joel S., Jay Dee, James Lynn and Myron Dean, all at home; four sisters and brothers-in-law, Esther and Samuel Yoder and Margaret and Jonas Yoder, all of Shipshewana, LaAnna and Crist Miller of Topeka and Rosetta and Jerry Miller of LaGrange; and seven brothers and sisters-in-law, Alvin and Miriam Yoder of Shipshewana, Freeman and Susie Yoder of Howe, Martin and May Yoder of Middlebury, Amos and Rachel Yoder and Jacob Jr. and Barbara Yoder, all of LaGrange, and Harvey and Rachel Yoder and Paul and Rosetta Yoder, all of Ligonier.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the Crist Miller residence, 5780 S. C.R. 300W, Topeka, with Bishop Christy Mast officiating. Burial will be in Clearspring Cemetery near Wolcottville.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Saturday at the family home, 2560 W. C.R. 550S.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to millerstewartfuneralhome.com.

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being republished with revised information about relatives.*

William Rowe

GARRETT — William L. "Bill" Rowe, 76, of Garrett, died Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at his home.

Mr. Rowe

Mr. Rowe was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He worked for No-Sag Spring Co. in Kendallville for 16 1/2 years, and for Hamilton Standard in Auburn for 19 years. He loved ice fishing.

He was born Nov. 7, 1930, in Kendallville to Frank and Olive (Hulburt) Rowe.

On Oct. 19, 1952, in Kendallville, he married Barbara A. Hart. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Rick and Patricia Rowe of Garrett and Troy Rowe, also of Garrett; two grandsons, Tony Rowe of Auburn and Matthew Rowe of Garrett; a granddaughter and her husband, Christy and John Goble of Garrett; five great-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Sharon Rowe of Waterloo; and a sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Lauren Parr of LaOtto.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Robert Rowe, and a sister, Lorraine Coleman.

There will be no calling or services.

Memorials are to Disabled American Veterans.

To send a condolence or sign a guestbook, visit www.thomasfuneralhome.org.

Donald Garton

FREMONT — Donald E. Garton, 80, of Jimmerson Lake died Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at his son's home in Leo.

Mr. Garton

Mr. Garton was retired from International Harvester after 31 years of service and had served in the Army during World War II.

He was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church and the American Legion post in Orland.

He was born Aug. 24, 1926, in Bluffton. His wife, Marilyn, survives him.

Also surviving are a daughter, Bonnie Hellinger of New Haven; a son and daughter-in-law, Ted and Peggy Garton of Leo; seven grandchildren and four spouses, Kristin and Todd Schellman, Ryan and Sarah Hellinger, Chandler and Megan Garton, Brandon and Sara Garton, Brenden Tiffany, Nathan Garton and Megan Tiffany; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Roberta Arnold of Bluffton.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Carolyn and Jill Garton; a grandson, Todd Hellinger; a son-in-law, David Hellinger; a daughter-in-law, Keila Garton; four sisters; and two brothers.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Hockemeyer and Miller Funeral Home in Fort Wayne with Pastor Timothy Sims presiding. Burial will be in the International Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery in New Haven.

Calling will be 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the Funeral Home.

Memorials are to the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home.

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Helen Nilan

LIGONIER — Helen S. Nilan, 82, of Ligonier died at 3:50 a.m. Thursday, April 26, 2007, at Goshen General Hospital in Goshen. She had been ill for a brief time.

Mrs. Nilan had moved to the area in October 2003 to be near her daughter. She had resided in Washington Courthouse, Ohio, for more than 50 years.

Mrs. Nilan was a homemaker. She enjoyed flower gardening and was a member of the Fayette County, Ohio, Gardening Club.

She was also a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Washington Courthouse.

She was born March 20, 1925, in Highland, Ohio, to Pearl C. Simmons and Anna Faye Campbell Simmons. She married James E. Nilan on June 29, 1949, in New Burlington, Ohio. He died July 4, 2004.

Surviving are a son, James E. Nilan and his companion, Sheila, of Florida; a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Larry Newland of Cromwell; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; three sisters; and a great-grandchild.

Services will be in Washington Courthouse, Ohio.

J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier is in charge of arrangements.

Truman Schrock

SHIPSHEWANA — Truman L. Schrock, 86, of Shipshewana died at 12:45 a.m. Thursday, April 26, 2007, at Courtyard Healthcare in Goshen.

Mr. Schrock had been a farmer, carpenter and employed at various area factories.

He was a lifetime Shipshewana area resident.

Mr. Schrock was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

He was born Jan. 19, 1921, in LaGrange County to Levi and Mary (Schlabaugh) Schrock. He married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Graber on Feb. 11, 1943, in Shipshewana. She died April 4, 2003.

Surviving are four sons and daughters-in-law, Daniel and Mary Schrock of Shipshewana, Truman Jr. and Edan Schrock of Topeka, Samuel and Wilma Schrock of Middlebury and Allen and Gerry Schrock of LaGrange; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Ella Yoder of LaGrange and Fannie and Menno Lambright of Topeka; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Ammon and Naomi Schrock of Sarasota, Fla., and Raymond and Edna Schrock of Jessup, Ga.; 10 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Freeman; and three sisters, Anna Yoder, Lydia Miller and Viola Schrock.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the Daniel Ray Bontrager residence, C.R. 1100W, with Bishop Perry Bontrager and home ministers officiating. Burial will be in Naylor Cemetery in LaGrange County.

Calling will be after noon Saturday and all day Sunday at the family home, 1740 N. C.R. 1100W.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to millerstewartfuneralhome.com.

Vernon Miller

WOLCOTTVILLE — Vernon H. Miller, 38, of rural Wolcottville died Thursday, April 26, 2007, in a multiple-vehicle accident on the Indiana Toll Road near Bristol.

Arrangements are pending with Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange.

Condolences may be sent online to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

Betty Danalds

AVILLA — Memorial services for Betty J. Danalds of Avilla have been changed from May 19 to May 20 at Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla. Burial will be in Avilla.

Private family calling will be Saturday.

Mrs. Danalds, 76, of Avilla died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 25, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne following a lengthy illness.

She had moved to Avilla in 1956 from Fort Wayne and was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are to the Cancer Society.

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Dorothy Carper

WATERLOO — Dorothy C. Carper, 76, of Waterloo died Friday, April 27, 2007, at the Laurels of DeKalb Nursing Home in Butler.

Mrs. Carper

Mrs. Carper worked at the Rieke Corp. in Auburn and at Laub's Food Mart in Waterloo before staying home to be a homemaker. She was a member of the New Hope Christian Center in Waterloo.

She was born on Nov. 14, 1930, in Butler to Roscoe and Nellie (Huntington) Yarlot. They preceded her in death.

She married Floyd P. "Bud" Carper Jr. on Dec. 18, 1952, in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Christine and Timmy Isaac of Kendallville; two grandchildren and a spouse, Michael Isaac and David and Trisha Isaac, all of Kendallville; two great-grandchildren, Lauryn and Zackary Isaac; and two sisters-in-law, Vera Pauline Yarlot of Butler and Ruth Yarlot of Waterloo.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Paul D. Carper; two brothers, Wayne Yarlot and Loren Yarlot; two sisters, Vera Daniels and Leora Farrington; and a grandson, Randy L. Isaac.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Calling will be Sunday from 2-6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the New Hope Christian Center in Waterloo.

Lester Yoder

TOPEKA — Lester E. Yoder, 36, of Topeka died Thursday, April 26, 2007, as the result of a multiple-vehicle accident on the Indiana Toll Road near Bristol.

He was a farmer and also worked as a drywaller. He was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

He was born on March 5, 1971, to Eli M. and Katie Mast Yoder in Topeka. Both survive. He married Wilma Sue Miller on May 30, 1991. She survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, LaVerda Kay Yoder, JoAnn Marie Yoder, Kristina Sue Yoder, Laura Fern Yoder and Sharon Elaine Yoder, all at home; a son, Steven Lynn Yoder, at home; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Mattie and Lester R. Yoder of Topeka, Marietta and Vernon Miller of Topeka and Irma Yoder of Wolcottville; five brothers and sisters-in-law, Wilbur and Fannie Irene Yoder and Floyd and Linda Yoder, all of Bonnduel, Wis., Freeman and Mary Yoder of Freeman, Wis., Harley and Betty Yoder of Shipshwana and Vernon and Mary Etta Yoder of Millersburg.

He was preceded in death by Samuel J. Yoder.

Services will be Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Crist Miller residence, 5780 S. C.R. 300W, Topeka, with Bishop Christy Mast officiating. Burial will be in Miller Cemetery, LaGrange County.

Calling will be Sunday after 2 p.m. at the Miller residence.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home, Middlebury, is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences are to millerstewartfuneralhome.com.

Merle Miller

LIGONIER — Merle Devon Miller, 44, of Ligonier died Thursday, April 26, 2007, at 6:40 a.m. as the result of a multiple-vehicle accident on the Indiana Toll Road near Bristol.

He was a self-employed farmer and drywall installer, and a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

He was born Feb. 19, 1963, in LaGrange to Elva Jay and Elsie (Weaver) Miller. His father survives and his mother is deceased. On Sept. 15, 1983, he married LaVerda Miller, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Jeryl Miller and special friend Clara Yoder, Ryan Miller and special friend Ina Lehman, and Jeremy Miller, all at home; three daughters and a son-in-law, Richelle and Richard Glick of Shipshewana and Jenean and Ronda Miller, at home; a stepmother, Martha Miller of Ligonier; a brother and sister-in-law, Maynard and Jainee Miller of New Paris, three sisters and brothers-in-law, Esther Anna and Floyd Eash, Erma and Harley Troyer and Mary Edna and LeRoy Eash, all of Ligonier.

Services will be Monday at the Merle D. Miller residence, 11424 N. C.R. 500W, Ligonier, with Bishop David M. Miller and Home Ministers officiating. Burial will be in Hawpatch Cemetery in Topeka.

Calling will be all day today and Sunday at the residence.

Mishler-Eastland Funeral Home, Harris Chapel, in Syracuse is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

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Carl Dintaman

LAGRANGE — Carl E. Dintaman, 91, of LaGrange died Thursday, April 26, 2007, at his daughter's home in Goshen.

Mr. Dintaman

Mr. Dintaman was a retired farmer who spent his lifetime in LaGrange County. He was a lifetime member of Shore Mennonite Church and very active in the church planting in the upper peninsula of Michigan and Kentucky.

He was born in LaGrange County on July 17, 1915, to George and Edna Pearl (Yoder) Dintaman. Both are deceased. He married Salina Christner on April 4, 1939. She died Oct. 21, 1973.

Surviving are three daughters and two sons-in-law, Phyllis Stutzman of Goshen, Carol and Vernon Birky of Goshen, and Pamela Dintaman and Larry Gingrich of Lititz, Pa.; three sons and daughters-in-law, Philip and Judy Dintaman of Howe, Carl P. and Darlene Dintaman of Goshen and Stephen and Betsy Dintaman of Lithuania; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Ronald Stutzman, and two sisters, Ruth Mishler and Esther Dintaman.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday at 5 p.m. at Shore Mennonite Church in Shipshewana with the Revs. Carl Horner and Brent Eash officiating. Burial will be Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Shore Cemetery in Shipshewana.

Calling will be Tuesday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the church.

Arrangements are by Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange.

Condolences may be sent to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

Eugene Shatto

WATERLOO — Eugene C. Shatto, 75, of Waterloo died suddenly at 1:30 p.m. Friday at his residence.

Services are pending at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson.

Robert Gerke

WOLCOTTVILLE — Robert L. Gerke, 85, of Wolcottville died Wednesday, April 25, 2007, at Parkview LaGrange Hospital in LaGrange.

He was a retired accountant in Fort Wayne. Born in Fostoria, Ohio, he was a World War II veteran in the Army Air Corps and a member of the Rome City American Legion, Kendallville F.O.E. and the V.F.W.

Survivors include his children, John and Sue Gerke of Newport News, Va., Art and Fran Gerke of Rootstown, Ohio, Jerome and Mary Gerke of Wolcottville, Deborah Gould of New Haven, Julie and Gary Walker and MaryAnn and Ken Baker, all of Fort Wayne, and Carol Gerke of Wolcottville; eight grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah; a son, Christopher Gerke; and two brothers, Richard R. and Charles W. Gerke.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at Our Hope Lutheran Church, 1826 Trinity Drive, Huntertown, with the Rev. Philip Schamehorn officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Calling will be Sunday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne.

Memorials are to the Johnson Township Fire Department of Wolcottville or ARC Opportunities of LaGrange.

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Vernon Miller

WOLCOTTVILLE — Vernon H. Miller, 38, of Wolcottville died Thursday, April 26, 2007, as the result of injuries sustained in a multiple-vehicle accident on the Indiana Toll Road near Bristol.

He was a member of the Old Order Amish Church and worked as a farmer and also as a drywaller with M&M Drywall Hanging.

He was born Nov. 2, 1968, in LaGrange County to Harley and Esther (Miller) Miller. They survive in Topeka.

On Aug. 31, 1989, he married Martha Hochstetler in LaGrange County. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Sharlene Kay Miller, Regina Rose Miller, Karen Jean Miller and Kayla Diane Miller, all at home; four sons, Marcus Lynn Miller, Arlin Jay Miller, Glen Dale Miller and Darin Lee Miller, all at home; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Betty and Perry Miller and Arlene and Willis Miller, all of Ligonier; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Cletus and Erma Miller, Ervin and Velda Miller and Nathan and LuAnn Miller, all of Ligonier; a father-in-law and mother-in-law, Lester C. and Clara E. Hochstetler of Wolcottville; and a grandmother, Lizzie Miller of Ligonier.

He was preceded in death by a grandmother, two grandfathers, a stepgrandfather and a brother, Andrew Miller.

Services will be Monday at 12:30 p.m. at the family residence, 6610 S. C.R. 075W, Wolcottville, with Bishop Nathan Miller and home ministers officiating. Burial will be in Clearspring Cemetery in Topeka.

Calling will be today after 1 p.m. at the family residence and all day Sunday.

Arrangements are by Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Condolences may be sent to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

Anthony Yoder

WOLCOTTVILLE — Anthony S. Yoder, 17, of Wolcottville died Thursday, April 26, 2007, as the result of a multiple-vehicle accident on the Indiana Toll Road near Bristol.

He was employed as a drywaller and carpenter.

He was born July 2, 1989, in LaGrange County to Samuel and Arlene (Miller) Yoder. His father died on April 26, 2007, as a result of the accident. His mother survives.

Also surviving are four brothers, Joel Yoder, Jay Dee Yoder, James Lynn Yoder, and Myron Dean Yoder, all at home; and grandparents, Jacob and Emma Yoder of LaGrange and Raymond and Lovina (Miller) Yoder of Wolcottville.

Services will be Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the Crist Miller residence, 5780 S. 300W, Topeka, with Bishop Christy Mast officiating. Burial is in Clear Spring Cemetery, Topeka.

Visitation will be today after 2 p.m. at the Miller residence.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home, Middlebury, is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences are to millerstewartfuneralhome.com.

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A friend to all, big and small

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

The late Carl Workman is shown in his favorite spot – surrounded by his great-grandchildren – in this photo taken a short while before he died on April 5 at the age of 93. Mr. Workman loved children and was well known by several generations of neighborhood kids at his longtime home in Avilla.

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BY VIV ROSSWURM
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AVILLA — Carl Workman was all about the children.

Often surrounded by his own children and grandchildren, he took a special interest in every child he met, engaging them in conversation and making them feel important, his granddaughter remembers.

"He often stopped kids who were riding their bikes past his big yellow house on Van Scoyoc Street in Avilla and talked to them," Renae Helmkamp said.

Helmkamp said when she first met her husband, Clay, and found out that he grew up in Avilla, and asked him if he knew her grandparents, Carl and Esther Workman, he responded with enthusiasm.

"Everyone knows the Workmans!" he said. Clay Helmkamp said he and his three siblings loved to stop and talk to the kind and friendly couple during the years they grew up in Avilla.

Mr. Workman liked to spend time with his family, fish, camp and do woodworking.

He often found a way to combine all of his favorite pastimes.

Renae Helmkamp remembers many camping trips to Chain O' Lakes State Park with her family and grandparents and sometimes cousins, aunts and uncles.

"We always had so much fun on those trips," she said. "Grandpa taught everyone to fish, and they all became pretty good at it."

But to Carl Workman's way of thinking the best thing about fishing was frying and eating the fish later in the day.

"I had some cousins who would try to explain their Montana trout fishing trips to Grandpa and told him how they would catch the fish and then release them. He would just shake his head. He could not understand why in the world they would do that," Helmkamp said, laughing.

The Workman yard was filled with skillfully crafted wind chimes, wishing wells, wooden flowers, bird houses and windmills. People walking by would notice the decorative pieces and stop to visit with Carl Workman, who more likely than not could be found on the front porch swing, visiting with whoever happened by. Many of the visitors would order some of the wooden pieces for their own yard.

Although Mr. Workman was an Auburn native and a 1933 graduate of Auburn High School, he made his home in Avilla in 1947 and continued to live there until he was well into his 80s. He was a longtime part-owner, with the late Ralph Housholder, of the Avilla Feed Mills.

He served as a firefighter on the Avilla Fire Department, was on the Avilla Town Board, was active as a Lions Club member and officer and was president of the local PTA. He was also very involved at his church, Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla, where he served as a Sunday school teacher.

He and his wife, Esther, who died in 1994, had a son, Steve, and a daughter, Sandra. He had four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren whom he adored.

Jim Parker, a close friend of Mr. Workman for 32 years, served as pallbearer at his funeral.

Parker got to know Mr. Workman when he started his business, Diversified Pattern, across the alley from the Workman household.

"He was my security system — my man," Parker said of his pal, who kept a close eye on things in the neighborhood.

Parker said he once went to his office to do some work in the middle of the night and left within 30 minutes.

"The next morning Carl was in my office, telling me when I got here and exactly when I left," Parker said, laughing.

Mr. Workman did a lot for the community, in ways that many never even realized, Parker said.

"He helped anyone who needed help in any way he could. He was the most trustworthy guy I have ever met," Parker said, "and I never heard him say a bad word about anyone."

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Russell Hollinger

BUTLER — Russell Allen Hollinger, 87, of Butler died Friday, April 27, 2007.

Mr. Hollinger was a retired carpenter and mason.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was an avid model plane builder.

On Feb. 5, 1920, in Butler, he was born to Ross and Ethel (Krontz) Hollinger.

He married Joann Mitchner on July 20, 1947, in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Hollinger

Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Gay Hollinger, Westville, Ind.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kay and Jerry Norton, Butler, and Kim and Brian Burdick, Leo; seven grandchildren, Nathan Hollinger, Chad and Jamie Norton, Troy and Amy Norton, Jessica Norton, Joshua Burdick, Jason Burdick and Jeremy Burdick; three great-grandchildren, Chase, Grace and Lydia Norton; and a brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Lucile Nichols, Auburn.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Butler United Methodist Church with Pastor Justin Fisher officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery with military honors by the Butler post of the American Legion.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Monday at H. E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler.

Memorials are to the Butler United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be sent and a video tribute may be seen at www.hejohnsonfh.com.

Eugene Shatto

WATERLOO — Eugene C. Shatto, 75, of Waterloo died at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 27, 2007, at his home.

He retired from Diversified Utility in Fort Wayne and Indiana Decorative in Waterloo. He enjoyed his family, leatherwork, fishing, playing the violin and guitar, traveling and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Mr. Shatto

Mr. Shatto served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was born in Hudson on Dec. 25, 1931, to John C. and Mina V. (Hanes) Shatto.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Eugene and Kim Shatto, Albion, and DeWayne Shatto, Angola; two daughters and a son-in-law, Rosalynda Hasch, Angola, and Gloria and Gene Rowe, Pleasant Lake; 12 grandchildren, Nathan Shatto, Brandy and Luke Myers, Berlin Frederick and Elizabeth (Hunter) Hasch II, Rachael Hasch, Angel Hasch and Crystal Hasch, all of Angola, William (Corky) Rowe, Ashley, Thomas and Michelle Rowe, Hudson, Larry and Deb Rowe, Auburn, Josh and Sarah Forker, Avilla, Jessica Forker and Emilee Treesh, both of Auburn; a sister, Julia Swihart, LaGrange; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Guy and Ellsworth Shatto, a son-in-law, Berlin Frederick Hasch, a daughter-in-law, Rita Shatto, a sister-in-law, Margaret Taylor, and two brothers-in-law, Richard and Dean Holsinger.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Johnson Funeral Home, 612 N. Main St., Hudson, with Pastor Michael Dillon officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery with Orland American Legion Post 423 conducting military honors.

Pallbearers will be Dale Barkey, Bob and Norb Miller, Neil Ramey, Jim Dunn and Mike and Josh Rowe.

Calling will be Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online at Johnson@bnin.net.

Edith Buss

LIGONIER — Edith E. Buss, 78, of Ligonier died at 7:02 p.m. Saturday, April 28, 2007, in Avalon Village Care Center, Ligonier.

Services are pending at Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel.

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Wilbur Maurer

GARRETT — Wilbur Lee Maurer, 67, of Garrett died Saturday, April 28, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Maurer was a lifetime farmer in Keyser Township. He worked at Newman Foundry and then at Colwell General before working as a security guard for Alcoa Industries. He retired from Alcoa in 2005.

On Dec. 27, 1939, in Garrett, he was born to Oliver P. and Ilene (Johnson) Maurer.

Surviving are a daughter, Ilene Maurer, Garrett; two grandchildren, Andrew Lee Wertman and James Preston Orick Maurer; three brothers. Paul Maurer, Eagle Town, Okla., Wayne Maurer, Kendallville, and Herman Maurer, Garrett; and two sisters, Florence Outwater and Helen Savage, both of Bronson, Mich.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Calling will be Monday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Basil Nott

KENDALLVILLE — Basil E. Nott, Jr., 70, of Kendallville, died Saturday, April 28, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital, Kendallville.

He was employed at Essex Wire in Ligonier for 30 years and later was employed for about eight years with J. O. Mory in South Milford. He retired from J.O. Mory in 2002.

He graduated from Rome City High School in 1954 and was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville. He enjoyed playing golf and fishing.

On Feb. 11, 1937, in Kendallville, he was born to Basil E. Nott Sr. and Grace Eleanor (Bordner) Nott.

He married Carolyn S. Fischer on Aug. 7, 1941. She preceded him in death on April 2, 1997.

Surviving are: his mother, Grace "Pat" Nott Eshelman, Kendallville; a sister and brother-in-law, Juanita "Toni" and John Williamson, Kendallville; a brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Cheryl Nott, South Milford; a daughter and son-in-law, Sherrie and John Larimen, Howe; nieces and nephews and their spouses, Kim and Matt Beerbower, Auburn, Craig and Michelle Conrad, Hickory, N.C., Kelly and Steve Hipskind, Auburn, Tracey and Titus Seward, Big Long Lake, Wolcottville, Kerry and Angie Nott, Big Long Lake, Wolcottville, and Ryan and Jenny Nott, South Milford; and 12 great-nieces and great-nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Paul B. Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Pallbearers will be Kerry and Ryan Nott, Titus and Kaiden Seward, Mitchell Beerbower and John Williamson.

Calling will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

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Jackie Rowe

KENDALLVILLE — Jackie W. Rowe, 82, formerly of the Cree Lake area, died Friday, April 27, 2007, at North Ridge Village Nursing Home, Albion.

Mr. Rowe

Before moving to North Ridge Village, he resided at the Chandler House in Kendallville for three years.

Mr. Rowe was a World War II veteran. He served with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, landing at Utah Beach during the D-Day invasion and participating in the European campaign and the Battle of the Bulge.

He retired after 30 years from Newman Foundry as a laborer and supervisor. He was a lifetime member of the Francis Vinyard Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2749 in Kendallville, and a member of the 25-year club of Newman Foundry. He loved to walk and stay physically fit, and was an avid outdoorsman.

Mr. Rowe graduated from Waterloo High School in 1943, and was well known in the area for his softball league play during and following his high school years.

In Kendallville on Aug. 7, 1924, he was born to Thelmer Wayne and Harriett Belle (Holman) Rowe.

He married Mary Lucille Hulwick in Kendallville on Aug. 11, 1950. She preceded him in death March 9, 1991.

Surviving are: a daughter, Cindy Raney, Kendallville; a granddaughter, Tracey (Ehret) Morgan, Avilla; a great-granddaughter, Audrey Dennison, Avilla; a brother-in-law, William Hulwick, Kendallville; two sons-in-law, Jerry Raney, Kendallville, and Byron Ehret, Rome City; and several cousins.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Jimmie, and his parents.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Birtchell Mosley Jr. officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville, with military graveside honors in remembrance of his service to his country by Francis Vinyard VFW Post 2749 of Kendallville.

Pallbearers will be members of the VFW post.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jim Fike, Jerry Raney, Byron Ehret, Carl Hornsberger and all his buddies from Newman Foundry.

Calling will be from 3-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be sent to the family at the Web site www.hitefuneralhome.com.

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Boy, 2, dies in possible drowning

Child wandered away from party

BY MATT GETTS
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HOWE — A 2-year-old boy who wandered away from the home where his parents were visting Sunday afternoon near Howe has died in a possible drowning.

The boy is only being identified as being from Sturgis, Mich.

The boy was found in a private pond near 0155 W. C.R. 300N, according to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR). He was transported by EMS to Parkview LaGrange Hospital in LaGrange. The boy was pronounced dead at the hospital, according to LaGrange County Coroner Bruce Coney.

DNR information officer Rodney Clear said the boy's parents arrived at a home in the 3100 block of C.R. 005W at approximately 3 p.m. Sunday. The parents realized the boy was missing at some point before 3:30 p.m., and a search of the neighborhood ensued.

The boy's body was discovered in a pond approximately 125 yards away from the residence the parents were visiting at 4:15 p.m., according to Clear.

The LaGrange County coroner will determine the cause of death after an autopsy, which is scheduled for today.

Indiana Conservation Officer Bob Duff was assisted at the scene by Indiana Conservation Officer Todd Lang, Conservation Officer investigator Sgt. Gary Whitaker and the LaGrange County Sheriff's Department.

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Ruth Hyndman

CHURUBUSCO — Ruth A. Hyndman, 90, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Churubusco died at 7:20 p.m. Sunday, April 29, 2007, at her home following an extended illness.

Among her survivors are a daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Bud Mendenhall of Fort Wayne; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Linda Hyndman of Ligonier; and a brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Barbara Bonar of Columbia City.

Sheets and Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to sympathy@sheetsandchilds.net.

Harry Kocher

ORLAND — Harry R. Kocher, 58, of Orland died Saturday, April 28, 2007, at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

He was a process engineer at Symmetry Medical USA-Ultrexx.

Mr. Kocher graduated from Adrian College in Adrian, Mich. He enjoyed the outdoors and sports, and was an Ohio State and NASCAR fan.

He was born July 15, 1948, in Steubenville, Ohio to Harry H. and Mildred Parks Kocher. They preceded him in death, along with an infant brother.

Survivors include his wife, Esther Little Kocher of Orland; a son, Greg Kocher of Angola; a daughter, Erin Linn and her husband, Corey, of Fremont; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Donald and Linda Kocher of Hopedale, Ohio, Robert and Theresa Kocher and Kevin and Kris Kocher, all of Steubenville, Ohio; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Patricia and Robert Richardson of Richmond, Ohio, Mary and Carl Gooding of East Liverpool, Ohio and Jamie and Mark Bahen of Toronto, Ohio; a grandchild, due in November; 26 nieces and nephews; and 30 great-nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, the Rev. Roger Strong officiating. Calling is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to American Red Cross Bloodmobile.

Edith Buss

LIGONIER — Edith Elaine "Edie" Buss, 78, of Ligonier died Saturday, April 28, 2007, at Avalon Village Care Center in Ligonier. She had been ill the past two years.

Mrs. Buss

Mrs. Buss had been employed at Starcraft RV in Topeka for 22 years.

She was a lifetime area resident and graduate of Avilla High School.

Mrs. Buss enjoyed traveling and camping and had been a member of the Starcraft Camping Club since 1978.

She was born Dec. 12, 1928, in Ege to William and Alta (Harrold) Fordyce. She married Walter Lee Buss on April 15, 1968, in Brimfield. He survives in Ligonier.

Also surviving are a daughter, Sue Ann Birch of Albion; a stepdaughter, Lori D. Buss of Baton Rouge, La.; two stepsons, Roger A. Buss and Jeff L. Buss, both of Butler; a brother, Charles Fordyce of Wolcottville; two granddaughters, Kristina Cochran of Shelby Township, Mich., and Sheila West of Santa Rosa, Calif.; four stepgrandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Alouise Moore.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel, with the Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery at Wolcottville.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Riley Children's Hospital.

Condolences may be sent online to www.youngfamily-funeralhome.com.

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Harry Tonkel Jr.

FORT WAYNE — Harry W. Tonkel Jr., 81, of Fort Wayne died Saturday, April 28 2007 at Kingston Care Center.

He graduated from Central High School in 1944 and served in the U.S. Navy as a cook from 1944-1946. He joined the Air National Guard in 1947, retiring in 1951.

Mr. Tonkel was an active member of the L.S.T. 567 Association with the Navy. He was also a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He retired in 1982 from Dana after working 35 years as an assembler. He was a member of Allied Industrial Workers of America Local No. 903. He and his wife were in charge of monthly Dana retirees gatherings.

Mr. Tonkel enjoyed photography, gardening and cooking.

He was born Nov. 16, 1925, in Fort Wayne to Harry W. and Ethel W. Corbett Tonkel. He married Phyllis E. Stotz on June 29, 1947, in Edgerton, Ohio. She survives in Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include a son, Daniel L. and his wife Mary of Chicago; two daughters, Deanna E. and her husband Greg Porsch of Fremont, and Darlene S. and her husband William Kyler of Columbia City; 10 grandchildren, David, Matthew and Katherine Tonkel, Dale, Allyson and Chris and his wife Leigh Ann Porsch, Melissa and Brittney Kyler, Jeffrey Tonkel and Kristin Newton and her husband, John; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, Robert L. Tonkel Sr. of LaOtto.

His parents preceded him in death, along with a son, David W. Tonkel, in 1993, and a brother, John C. Tonkel.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne. Burial will be at Concordia Gardens Cemetery.

Calling is one hour prior to services at the church and Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to Bethlehem Lutheran Church or School.

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted to correct errors and omissions.*

Eugene Shatto

WATERLOO — Eugene C. Shatto, 75, of Waterloo died at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 27, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Shatto

He retired from Diversified Utility in Fort Wayne and Indiana Decorative in Waterloo. He enjoyed his family, leatherwork, fishing, playing the violin and guitar, traveling and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Mr. Shatto served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was born in Hudson on Dec. 25, 1931, to John C. and Mina V. (Hanes) Shatto.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Eugene and Kim Shatto, Albion, and DeWayne Shatto, Angola; two daughters and a son-in-law, Rosalynda Hasch, Angola, and Gloria and Gene Rowe, Pleasant Lake; 12 grandchildren, Nathan Shatto, Brandy and Luke Myers, Berlin Frederick and Elizabeth (Hunter) Hasch II, Rachael Hasch, Angel Hasch and Crystal Hasch, all of Angola, William (Corky) Rowe, Ashley, Thomas and Michelle Rowe, Hudson, Larry and Deb Rowe, Auburn, Josh and Sarah Forker, Avilla, Jessica Forker and Emilee Treesh, both of Auburn; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Julia Swihart, LaGrange; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Guy and Ellsworth Shatto, a son-in-law, Berlin Frederick Hasch, a daughter-in-law, Rita Shatto, a sister-in-law, Margaret Taylor, and two brothers-in-law, Richard and Dean Holsinger.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Johnson Funeral Home, 612 N. Main St., Hudson, with Pastor Michael Dillon officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery with Orland American Legion Post 423 conducting military honors. Pallbearers will be Dale Barkey, Bob and Norb Miller, Neil Ramey, Jim Dunn and Larry Rowe and Josh Forker.

Calling will be Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online at Johnson@bnin.net.

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Willard Collingsworth

BUTLER — Willard G. Collingsworth, 73, of Butler died Saturday, April 28, 2007, at Community Hospital and Wellness Center in Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. Collingsworth worked at Bohn Aluminum in Butler, retiring in 1999.

He was born April 12, 1934, in Blackwater, Va., to Nathan and Rettie (Levacey) Collingsworth.

He married Janet Fry on April 26, 1975, in Hicksville, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are 11 children and their spouses, Denny Richmond of Coldwater, Mich., Rhonda Rockenback of Angola, Jamie Cobbs of Coldwater, Mich., Regina Lee of Wyoming, Donald Poe of Edgerton, Ohio, Brenda Hawkins of Iowa, Tom and Nancy Cluster of Butler, Bruce and Anna Meyer of Auburn, Mike and Cindy Reese of LaOtto, Tim Poe of Butler and Kim Burns of Edgerton, Ohio; 29 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Evie Sage and Mary Fisher, both of Blackwater, Va., Cleo Smith of Kingsport, Tenn., and Alice Shoopy and Gladys Whittle, both of Pontiac, Ill.; and three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Lloyd Collingsworth of Blackwater, Va., Luther and Pat Collingsworth of Butler, and Millard and Pauline Collingsworth of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Charles, Frank and Roy Collingsworth; one sister, Liz Hall; and one brother-in-law, Elmer Fisher.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, with Dale Rabineau officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Calling will be Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Christ's Church in Butler.

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted to correct errors.*

Basil Nott

KENDALLVILLE — Basil E. Nott, Jr., 70, of Kendallville died Saturday, April 28, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital, Kendallville.

He was employed at Essex Wire in Ligonier for 30 years and later was employed for about eight years with J.O. Mory in South Milford. He retired from J.O. Mory in 2002.

He graduated from Rome City High School in 1954 and was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville. He enjoyed playing golf and fishing.

On Feb. 11, 1937, in Kendallville, he was born to Basil E. Sr. and Grace Eleanor (Bordner) Nott.

He married Carolyn S. Fischer on Aug. 7, 1961. She preceded him in death on April 2, 1997.

Surviving are his mother, Grace "Pat" Nott Eshelman of Kendallville; a daughter and son-in-law, Sherrie and John Larimer of Howe; a sister and brother-in-law, Juanita "Toni" and John Williamson of Kendallville; a brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Cheryl Nott of South Milford; nieces and nephews and their spouses, Kim and Matt Beerbower of Auburn, Craig and Michelle Conrad of Hickory, N.C., Kelly and Steve Hipskind of Auburn, Tracey and Titus Seward of Big Long Lake, Wolcottville, Kerry and Angie Nott of Big Long Lake, Wolcottville, and Ryan and Jenny Nott of South Milford; and 12 great-nieces and great-nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Paul B. Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Pallbearers will be Kerry and Ryan Nott, Titus and Kaiden Seward, Matt Beerbower and Stephen Hipskind.

Calling will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

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THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted with revised information about surviving relatives.*

Russell Hollinger

BUTLER — Russell Allen Hollinger, 87, of Butler died Friday, April 27, 2007.

Mr. Hollinger was a retired carpenter and mason.

Mr. Hollinger

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was an avid model plane builder.

On Feb. 5, 1920, in Butler, he was born to Ross and Ethel (Krontz) Hollinger.

He married Joann Mitchener on July 20, 1947, in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Gay Hollinger, Westfield; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kay and Jerry Norton, Butler, and Kim and Brian Burdick, Leo; seven grandchildren, Nathan Hollinger, Chad and Jamie Norton, Troy and Amy Norton, Jessica Norton, Joshua Burdick, Jason Burdick and Jeremy Burdick; three great-grandchildren, Chase, Grace and Lydia Norton; and a brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Lucile Hollinger of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Edith Getts of Hamilton and Lucille Nichols of Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Butler United Methodist Church with Pastor Justin Fisher officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery with military honors by the Butler post of the American Legion.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. today at H. E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler.

Memorials are to the Butler United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be sent and a video tribute may be viewed at www.hejohnsonfh.com.

THE NEWS SUN
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May 1, 2007, Tuesday

Ruth Hyndman

FORT WAYNE — Ruth Allee (Bonar) Hyndman, 90, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Churubusco died at 7:20 p.m. Sunday, April 29, 2007, at her home following an extended illness.

Mrs. Hyndman

Mrs. Hyndman had been employed at Frank's Department Store in Fort Wayne, Woolworth, Ellis-Navajo Trucking Co. and retired at age 80 as a waitress at the snack bar at Keltsch Pharmacy on West State Street after 16 years.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne. She was a past Worthy Matron of Churubusco Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Hyndman enjoyed sewing, crocheting, making quilts and playing Canasta.

She was a 1935 graduate of Churubusco High School and had lived in Fort Wayne since 1939.

She was born April 10, 1917, in Swan Township to Curtis F. and Cora A. (Shambaugh) Bonar. She married Joseph W. Hyndman in South Whitley. He preceded her in death in 1954.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Walter "Bud" Mendenhall of Fort Wayne; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert H. and Linda Hyndman of Ligonier; a brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Barbara Bonar of Columbia City; eight grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Arthur Bonar, Trevor Bonar and Everett "Buzzy" Bonar; and her companion and fiance, James Ginther.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco with the Rev. Steve Cain, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery near Churubusco.

Calling will be from 5-7 p.m. today with an Eastern Star service at 7 p.m. Calling will also be one hour prior to services Wednesday.

Memorials are to Heartland Hospice or Trinity United Methodist Church.

Condolences are to sympathy@sheetsandchilds.net.

Dorothy Mohr

VAN WERT, Ohio — Dorothy L. Mohr, 95, of Van Wert, Ohio, died at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, April 26, 2007, at Hearth and Home in Van Wert.

Mrs. Mohr had worked at J.C. Penney in Van Wert and then worked at the Thomas Edison Workshop for several years.

She was a member of the former Calvary United Methodist Church in Van Wert.

She was born Sept. 22, 1911, in Van Wert County, Ohio, to Ina (Reed) Webb and George Webb. She married Carl Mohr on Oct. 5, 1929, in Paris, Ky. He died in 1998.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Byron and Janet Mohr and Gary and Carol Mohr, all of Van Wert; four daughters and sons-in-law, Joan and Robert Stripe of Van Wert, Gloria and William Fast of Haviland, Ohio, Janice and Dean Lichtensteiger of Ohio City, Ohio, and Beverly and Phillip Zimmerman of Hamilton; a daughter-in-law, Sue Mohr of Convoy, Ohio; 17 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a son, David Mohr; two grandchildren, Anthony Mohr and Melody Mohr Hicks; a great-grandchild, Jacob Dean Lichtensteiger; a brother, Myron Webb; and a sister, Anita Collins.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home in Van Wert, with the Rev. Paul Miller officiating. Burial will be at Mohr Cemetery in Van Wert County.

Calling will be Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Children's Garden or the Van Wet Camp of Gideon's International.

THE NEWS SUN
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May 1, 2007, Tuesday

Nina Reade

LAGRANGE — Nina I. Reade, 80, of LaGrange died Sunday, April 29, 2007, at Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange.

Mrs. Reade was a homemaker and had resided in LaGrange County most of her life.

She was a member of East Springfield United Methodist Church at LaGrange.

She was born May 16, 1926, in LaGrange County to Fred and Retha (Marks) Gage.

Surviving are a daughter, Janet Kay Moser of Hillsdale, Mich.; a son, David Lee Reade of Osseo, Mich.; a sister and brother-in-law, Marianna and Marion Nelson of Shipshewana; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Monroe and Beverly Gage of LaGrange and Robert and Annette Gage of Wheaton, Ill.; eight grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange with the Rev. Charles McPeek officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange.

Calling will be from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the LaGrange County Cancer Society.

Condolences may be sent online to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

Julia Gilbert

Mrs. Gilbert

COLDWATER, Mich. — Julia Mae Gilbert, 69, of Coldwater, Mich., formerly of Montgomery, Mich., died Monday, April 30, 2007, in Coldwater.

Julia worked at Adapt Inc. in Coldwater for many years.

She attended the United Brethren Church in Montgomery and The Friendship Center in Coldwater. Her hobbies included stringing beads for jewelry, dolls and coloring.

She was born Nov. 16, 1937, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

She is survived by her guardian and close friend, Marilyn Champion of Fremont.

Burial will be held Thursday 11 a.m. at the Berg Cemetery in Camden Township, Mich.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Adapt Inc. or The United Brethren Church in Montgomery.

Arrangements are by the Putnam Funeral Home in Coldwater.

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted with additional information about relatives.*

Wilbur Maurer

GARRETT — Wilbur Lee Maurer, 67, of Garrett died Saturday, April 28, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Maurer was a lifetime farmer in Keyser Township. He worked at Newman Foundry and then at Colwell General before working as a security guard for Alcoa Industries. He retired from Alcoa in 2005.

On Dec. 27, 1939, in Garrett, he was born to Oliver P. and Ilene (Johnson) Maurer.

Surviving are a daughter, Ilene Maurer, Garrett; two grandchildren, Andrew Lee Wertman and James Preston Orick Maurer; three brothers, Paul Maurer, Eagle Town, Okla., Wayne Maurer, Kendallville, and Herman Maurer, Garrett; and two sisters, Florence Outwater and Helen Savage, both of Bronson, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Herbert Maurer and John Maurer.

Services were at 11 a.m. today at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery at Garrett.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
May 1, 2007, Tuesday

Delphia Miller

WAWAKA — Delphia Miller, 66, of Wawaka died Monday, April 30, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Miller

Mrs. Miller was a homemaker and had been employed with Essex Wire in Ligonier for 12 years and in the maintenance department at the former McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

She enjoyed playing bingo at the Eagles Lodge in Kendallville.

Mrs. Miller was born in Garrett, Ky., on Feb. 5, 1941, to Crit and Maggie (Bradley) Handshoe. She married LeRoy J. Miller on July 4, 1959, in Brimfield and he preceded her death in 1986. Her husband was a member of the Avilla Motor Speedway Hall of Fame.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Miller and Ronald Miller, both of Wawaka; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Glenna and G.C. Johnson of LaOtto and Antha and John Bailey of Auburn; and a brother, Garman Handshoe of Fort Wayne.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a son, Rickey Miller; three brothers, Pard, Arnold and Garnel Handshoe; and three sisters, Ruth Bailey, Julie Conley and Edith Cook.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Hite Funeral Home with the Rev. Leburn Combs officiating. Burial will be at Orange Cemetery near Rome City. Pallbearers will be Brian Smith, Randy Miller, Kenny Miller, Larry Steel, Gary Long and Jeff Conley.

Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family to help with funeral expenses.

Condolences may be sent online to www.hitefuneralhome.com.

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Joan Fulk

KENDALVILLE — Joan Marjorie Fulk, 76, of Kendallville died Monday, April 30, 2007, at her residence at the Chandler House near Kendallville.

Mrs. Fulk retired as librarian at North Side Elementary School in Kendallville.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kendallville.

Mrs. Fulk was born in Ege on May 11, 1930, to Ralph and Hazel (Huffman) Wappes. She married Paul E. Fulk on Jan. 28, 1950, in Columbia City. He preceded her death Feb. 17, 1998.

Surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Paula and Sherril Kammerer of Kendallville and Debra Oakes of Avilla; six grandchildren, Michael Fulk of Goshen, Karla Kammerer, Kelly Kammerer and Klint Kammerer, all of Kendallville, and Matthew Oakes and Brandon Oakes both of Avilla; and four great-grandchildren, Kristen Kammerer, Sierra Kammerer, Dylan Conrad and Gabriel Oakes.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, James and Ralph Wappes Jr.

There are no services or calling.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association and may be sent to Hite Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Kendallville, IN 46755.

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com

Arrangements are by Hite Funeral Home.

Evelyn Dammeier-McAbee

HAMILTON — Evelyn Jean Dammeier-McAbee, 81, of Hamilton died Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, 1098 C.R. 39, Waterloo with Father David Carkenord officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Calling will be Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo.

Memorials are to St. Michael's Catholic Church.

A full obituary will be published in Thursday's edition.

Helen Poppy

KENDALLVILLE — Helen Marie Poppy, 89, of Sturgis, Mich., and formerly of Rome City died Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at Thurston Woods Village in Sturgis.

Among her survivors is her husband, Millard Poppy.

Services are pending with Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Ricky Henderson

Mr. Henderson

ANGOLA — Ricky Joe Henderson, 43, of Angola died Monday, April 30, 2007, at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital in Angola following a 19-month battle with lung cancer.

Mr. Henderson had worked for Nautalease and Baker's Acres.

He was a member of the Stroh Church of Christ, and enjoyed going to pow wows, making Native American jewelry and crafts and spending time with his friends and family.

He was born Aug. 27, 1963, in Coldwater, Mich., to Billy and Barbara (Rude) Henderson.

He is survived by his parents; two sons, Criss Henderson and companion Tomi Rastetter of Kendallville, and Chad and Stacy Henderson of Moore, Okla.; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Tim Henderson and James and Rae Henderson, all of Orland; a sister and brother-in-law, Shelli and Jesse Johnson of Orland; two grandchildren, Aleina and Lexi; three grandparents, Mary Holland and Waldo and Hazel Henderson all of Angola; three nieces; three nephews; and eight aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by grandparents Arvin Holland and Harold and Myrtle Rude.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola, with Pastor Mike Hamm officiating. Burial will be in Jackson Prairie Cemetery in Jackson Township.

Calling will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Steuben County Cancer Society and the family.

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Ruth Schoof

AUBURN — Ruth "Goose" Schoof, 75, of Auburn died Monday, April 30, 2007, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Schoof worked at Eagle-Picher in Grabill for 28 years, retiring in 1991.

She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, who called her "Grandma Goose."

She was born Jan. 2, 1932, to Nellie and Albert Garman of Grabill.

She was married to Eugene "Porky" Schoof for 26 years, until his death in 1988.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Marsha and Fred Robinson of Fort Wayne and Helen and Don Robinson of Corunna; four sons and daughters-in-law, Rick "Stick" and Imogene Schoof of Auburn, Robert and Doris Schoof of St. Joe, Michael and Carol Schoof of Hoagland and Toby and Beth Schoof of Woodburn; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Frank and Linda Garman of Harlan and Louis "Pete" and Ruth Garman of Corunna; a sister, Janet Grier of Waterloo; 22 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Ralph, John, Lloyd and Robert Garman; four sisters, Maxine Taylor, Phyllis Fowler, Mary Timma and Janice Garman; and two grandsons, Richard "Clay" Schoof and Matthew Robinson.

A memorial service will be Thursday at 7 p.m. in St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1910 N. Berthaud Road, New Haven. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery at a later date.

Calling will be Thursday from 6-7 p.m. at the church..

Memorials are to Cancer Services of Allen County Inc., DeKalb Home Health Care & Hospice or a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are by Advantage Funeral & Cremation Services.

Loretta Boyd

KENDALLVILLE — Loretta Boyd, 67, of Kendallville died today, Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at her home north of Kendallville with her family at her bedside.

Mrs. Boyd

Mrs. Boyd was a member of Helmer Independent Baptist Church.

She loved to spend time with her grandchildren and tend to her flower gardens. She also enjoyed going to antique auctions and doing housework.

Mrs. Boyd was born in Emmalena, Ky., on Sept. 6, 1939, to Otto and Rena (Combs) Amburgey. She married Roger F. Boyd on Feb. 15, 1969, in Clintwood, Va. He survives in Kendallville.

Also surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Angel and Matthew Ditton of Kendallville; six sisters and their spouses, Marie and Ed Bell of Williamsfield, Ill., Wilma and Willie Conley of LaGrange, Susie Hollifield of Stroh, Katherine and Charles Walkup and Gladys and Roger Holbrook, all of Kendallville, and Clara and Luther Godsey of Rome City; three brothers and their spouses, Fred and Glenna Amburgey of Kendallville, John and Linda Amburgey and Ray Amburgey, all of Emmalena; a sister-in-law, Jackie Amburgey of Emmalena; and two grandchildren, Shantel and Skyler Ditton of Kendallville.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, R.B. and Willie Amburgey.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Hite Funeral Home with Pastor Rick Davis from the Helmer Independent Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be at Lake Bethel Cemetery in LaGrange County.

Calling will be from 4-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Helmer Independent Baptist Church.

View a video tribute or send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.

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Lila Phovemire

MERRIAM — Lila E. Phovemire, 79, of Bradshaw, Neb., and formerly of Fort Wayne died Tuesday, April 24 2007, in York, Neb., following a sudden illness.

Mrs. Phovemire was a native of Merriam and spent her formative years there.

She had worked for many years in Fort Wayne at Coverall Rental Service.

She was born Oct. 8, 1927, in Merriam to James D. and Bernice Tucker. She married Ralph B. Phovemire on Jan. 3, 1945. He died Dec. 18, 1995.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Philip and Ann Phovemire, Dennis Phovemire and Timothy and Christine Phovemire, all of Fort Wayne; a sister-in-law, Hazel Tucker of Kendallville; her companion, Jack Magner of Bradshaw; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and two sons, Jerry L. and Richard Allen Phovemire.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Christian Chapel Cemetery in Merriam with Bishop Terry M. Owens officiating.

Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences are to sympathy@sheetsandchilds.net.

Sylvia Griffin

CROMWELL — Sylvia Griffin, 80, of Cromwell died at 4 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at her home.

Arrangements are pending at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted with revised information about surviving relatives.*

Willard Collingsworth

BUTLER — Willard G. Collingsworth, 73, of Butler died Saturday, April 28, 2007, at Community Hospital and Wellness Center in Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. Collingsworth worked at Bohn Aluminum in Butler, retiring in 1999.

He was born April 12, 1934, in Blackwater, Va., to Nathan and Rettie (Levacey) Collingsworth.

He married Janet Fry on April 26, 1975, in Hicksville, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are 11 children and their spouses, Denny and Pam Richmond of Coldwater, Mich., Rhonda and Alan Baugh of Angola, Jamie and Kay Kolb of Coldwater, Mich., Regina Lee of Wyoming, Donald Poe of Edgerton, Ohio, Brenda Hawkins of Iowa, Tom and Nancy Cluster of Butler, Bruce and Anna Meyer of Auburn, Mike and Cindy Reese of LaOtto, Tim Poe of Butler and Kim Burns of Edgerton, Ohio; 29 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Evie Sage and Mary Fisher, both of Blackwater, Va., Cleo Smith of Kingsport, Tenn., and Alice Shoopy and Gladys Whittle, both of Pontiac, Ill.; and three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Lloyd Collingsworth of Blackwater, Va., Luther and Pat Collingsworth of Butler, and Millard and Pauline Collingsworth of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Charles, Frank and Roy Collingsworth; one sister, Liz Hall; and one brother-in-law, Elmer Fisher.

Services were held today at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, with Dale Rabineau officiating. Burial was in Butler Cemetery.

Memorials are to Christ's Church in Butler.

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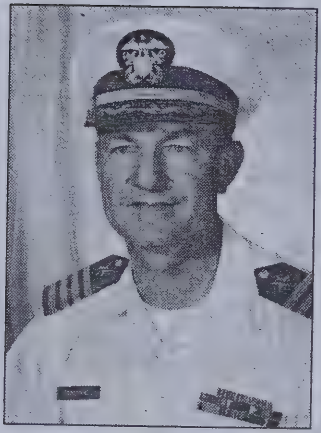

This obituary is being reprinted at the request of the family to include additional information.

Russel T. Stephens, 87

ALBION — Russel T. Stephens, age 87, died Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at Provena Sacred Heart in Avilla, IN.

He was an active member of Albion Rotary, and a Paul Harris Fellow.

He joined the U.S.Navy in 1942. He was a veteran of World War II, the Korean War and Viet Nam. He held command of two ships, the U.S.S. Sabine (AO-25) and the U.S.S. Furse (DD-882). Upon retiring from the Navy in 1972, he moved his family to Albion, Indiana where he remained. He had graduated from Zigler IL Community High School, obtained his BA from Southern Illinois Normal University, and his Masters degree in the Navy, US Post Graduate school Aeronautical Engineering in 1952.

He was born October 8, 1919, in Royalton, IL, the son of the late Noah and Elizabeth M. (Eisenhower) Stephens. He married Kathleen O'Gorman in April, 1943. They were married 63 years prior to her death on September 9, 2006.

Also surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Larry (Barbara) Stephens of Troy, OH, Paul (Susan) Stephens of Fort Wayne, IN, Russell (Theresa) Stephens Jr. of Fort Wayne, IN; two daughters, Liza (Robert) Breno of Tarriffville, Conn., and Jill (Larry) Davidson of Highland, IL.; a sister, Mary Emma Stephens of Royalton, IL.; ten grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at Brazzell Funeral Home in Albion Chapel with the Father Jim Quadros officiating. Interment will be at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery.

Lila E. Phovemire, 79

YORK, NEBRASKA – Lila E. Phovemire, 79 a former resident of Fort Wayne, Indiana died Tuesday, April 24, 2007 in York, Nebraska following a sudden illness. She had lived in Bradshaw, Nebraska for the past few years. Lila was born October 8, 1927 in Merriam, Indiana a daughter of the late James D. and Bernice Tucker. She lived her formative years in the Merriam area and was united in marriage on January 3, 1945 to Ralph B. Phovemire.

He passed away December 18, 1995. She had worked for many years in Fort Wayne at the Coverall Rental Service.

Survivors include her sons, Philip E. (Ann) Phovemire, Dennis Phovemire, and Timothy (Christine) Phovemire all of Fort Wayne, Indiana; a sister-in-law, Hazel Tucker of Kendallville, Indiana her companion Jack Magner of Bradshaw, Nebraska and 9 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and 2 sons, Jerry L. and Richard Allen Phovemire.

Graveside services will be held Thursday morning May 3, 2007 at 10:00 A.M. in the Christian Chapel Cemetery in Merriam with Pastor Steve Pulley officiating. The Sheets and Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco, Indiana has been entrusted with the service. There will be no calling hours at the funeral home.

Condolences may be e-mailed to the family at sympathy@sheetsandchilds.net.

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Jackie W. Rowe, 82

KENDALLVILLE – Jackie W. Rowe, age 82, formerly of the Cree Lake area north of Kendallville, died on Friday, April 27th at North Ridge Village Nursing Home in Albion, Indiana.

Prior to North Ridge Village, he resided at the Chandler House in Kendallville for 3 years.

Mr. Rowe was born in Kendallville on August 7, 1924 to Thelmer Wayne and Harriett Belle (Holman) Rowe. He graduated from Waterloo High School in 1943 and was well known in the area for his softball league play during and following his high school years

Mr. Rowe was a World War II veteran serving with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, landing on Utah Beach during the D-Day invasion, participating in the European Campaign and fighting in the Battle of the Bulge.

In Kendallville, on August 11, 1950, he married Mary Lucille Hulwick. She preceded him in death on March 9, 1991. He retired after 30 years from Newnam Foundry as a laborer and supervisor. He was a lifetime member of the Francis Vinyard V.F.W. Post #2749 of Kendallville and a member of the 25 year club of Newnam Foundry.

He loved to walk and stay physically fit and was an avid outdoorsman.

Survivors include: daughter, Cindy (Jerry) Raney of Kendallville; granddaughter, Tracey (Ehret) Morgan of Avilla; great granddaughter, Audrey Dennison of Avilla; brother-in-law, William Hulwick of Kendallville; son-in-law, Byron Ehret of Rome City; several cousins also survive.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Jimmie, who died in infancy.

Funeral Services were at Hite Funeral Home.

Officiating the funeral service was Rev. Birtchell Mosley, Jr.

Burial was at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville with military graveside honors conducted by the V.F.W. Post #2749 members.

Preferred Memorials may be made to donor's choice.

Casketbearers were members of the Francis Vinyard V.F.W. Post

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com

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Edith Elaine Buss, 78

LIGONIER — Edith Elaine "Edie" Buss, 78, of Ligonier died Saturday, April 28, 2007, at Avalon Village Care Center in Ligonier. She had been ill the past two years.

Mrs. Buss had been employed at Starcraft RV in Topeka for 22 years.

She was a lifetime area resident and graduate of Avilla High School.

Mrs. Buss enjoyed traveling and camping and had been a member of the Starcraft Camping Club since 1978.

She was born Dec. 12, 1928, in Ege to William and Alta (Harrold) Fordyce. She married Walter Lee Buss on April 15, 1968, in Brimfield. He survives in Ligonier.

Also surviving are a daughter, Sue Ann Birch of Albion; a stepdaughter, Lori D. Buss of Baton Rouge, La.; two stepsons, Roger A. Buss and Jeff L. Buss, both of Butler; a brother, Charles Fordyce of Wolcottville; two granddaughters, Kristina Cochran of Shelby Township, Mich., and Sheila West of Santa Rosa, Calif.; four stepgrandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Alouise Moore.

Services were at Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel, with the Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery at Wolcottville.

Memorials are to Riley Children's Hospital.

Condolences may be sent online to www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Delphia Miller, 66

WAWAKA – Delphia Miller, age 66, of Wawaka, died on Monday, April 30, 2007 at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Miller was born in Garrett, Floyd County, Kentucky, on February 5, 1941 to Crit and Maggie (Bradley) Handshoe who preceded her in death.

She married LeRoy J. Miller on July 4, 1959 in Brimfield, Indiana and he preceded her death in 1986.

Her husband was an Avilla Motor Speedway Hall of Fame member.

She was a homemaker and also employed in the past with Essex Wire in Ligonier for 12 years and McCray Hospital maintenance department in Kendallville.

Mrs. Miller enjoyed playing bingo at the Eagles Lodge in Kendallville.

Survivors include: Two sons, Robert Miller and Ronald Miller both of Wawaka; sister and brother-in-law, Glenna and G.C. Johnson of LaOtto.; brother and sister-in-law, Antha and John Bailey of Auburn; brother, Garman Handshoe of Fort Wayne.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Rickey Miller; brothers, Pard, Arnold and Garnel Handshoe; and sisters, Ruth Bailey, Julie Conley, and Edith Cook.

Visitation will be Wednesday, May 2, 2007, from 4:00-8:00 pm at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Funeral Services will be Thursday, May 3, 2007 at 1:30 pm at Hite Funeral Home.

Officiating the funeral service will be Rev. Leburn Combs.

Burial will be at Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Casketbearers will be Brian Smith, Randy Miller, Kenny Miller, Larry Steel, Gary Long and Jeff Conley.

Preferred Memorials may be made to the family to help with funeral expenses.

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com

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Thelma Turner

STURGIS, Mich. — Thelma M. (Steffey) Turner, 95, of Sturgis died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at Thurston Woods Village in Sturgis.

Mrs. Turner had been an Avon representative for many years. She had been employed as a secretary at the Harvey Paper Co. and as a young woman she had worked at McClellan's Department Store in Sturgis.

She was an honor student at Brighton High School and a member of the basketball team for four years and part of a LaGrange County championship team. She graduated from Brighton High School in 1929.

Mrs. Turner was an active member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in Sturgis.

She loved to cook, garden, can foods and enjoyed working in her yard.

She was born Aug. 9, 1911, in Brighton to Charles and Martha (Harris) Steffey. She married Myron Turner on Oct. 25, 1934, in Sturgis. He died Sept. 5, 1981.

Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Bruce and Mary Francis (Wagner) Turner of Marquette, Mich., Brent and Arlene (LaFave) Turner of Windsor, Vt., and Brian and Jeri (Fisher) Turner of Sevierville, Tenn.; 10 grandchildren, Tammy DuPras, Terry Turner, Trent Turner and Travis Turner, all of Marquette, Tracy Turner of Chicago, Brenda (Ocala) Turner, Nikki Turner and Cassidy Turner, Heather (Turner) Semon of Richland, Mich., and Shawn Turner of Goshen; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Virgil Steffey, Charles Steffey and Mike Steffey; two sisters, Doris (Steffey) Miller and Arlene (Steffey) Reeder; and a grandson, Todd Turner.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, 66948 S. Nottawa St., Sturgis.

Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, is in charge of arrangements.

Jeanne Kern

AVILLA — Jeanne G. Kern, 83, of Avilla died Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Mrs. Kern was the retired owner of Lanternier Vesey Flowers.

She was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church.

Mrs. Kern enjoyed spending time with her family, golfing and traveling.

She was a native of Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her husband, Louis H. Kern of Avilla; a daughter, Karen and Michael Koehlinger of New Haven; two sons, Richard and Pegeen Kern of Fort Wayne and Timothy and Alison Kern of New Orleans; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Entombment will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Calling will be two hours prior to services.

Memorials are to the Alzheimer's Research Foundation Inc.

Toddler's death ruled accidental drowning

BY WANDA YODER
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LAGRANGE — The death of a toddler found in a private pond near Howe Sunday afternoon has been ruled an accidental drowning.

Chayne Perez, 2, son of Lorena Luna and Luis Perez of Sturgis, Mich., was transported from the scene and pronounced dead at Parkview LaGrange Hospital. The boy had wandered away from a party his parents were attending and was located in the pond a short time later by neighbors.

According to LaGrange County Coroner Bruce Coney's preliminary autopsy report, the boy died from "asphyxia by drowning."

A full report will not be available for three to five weeks, Coney said.

According to witnesses, neighbors attempted to revive the child with CPR before an EMS unit arrived. EMS personnel continued life-saving procedures and transported Perez to Parkview LaGrange.

The boy's parents were visiting a first communion party at a home in the 3100 block of C.R. 005W, near Howe. According to Conservation Officer public information officer Rodney Clear, the parents arrived at 3 p.m. They realized the boy was missing at some point before 3:30 p.m. and a search of the neighborhood ensued.

The boy's body was discovered at 4:15 p.m. in a private pond approximately 125 yards away from the residence the parents were visiting, according to Clear.

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Evelyn Dammeier-McAbee

HAMILTON — Evelyn Jean Dammeier-McAbee, 81, of Hamilton and formerly of Fort Wayne, died Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Dammeier-McAbee

Mrs. Dammeier-McAbee worked at and retired from General Electric in Fort Wayne.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, the General Electric Elex Club, the Hamilton Fish and Game Club and the Loyal Order of the Moose in Angola.

She was born Feb. 28, 1926, in Fort Wayne to Joseph and Beatrice Leffers.

She married Donald Dammeier on May 26, 1946, and he preceded her in death on June 30, 1992.

She married Ronald McAbee on Sept. 13, 1995, and he died April 13, 2007.

Surviving are three sons, Jeffrey Dammeier of Fort Wayne, Douglas Dammeier of Olympia, Wash., and Brian Dammeier of Tacoma, Wash.; two daughters, Dawn Baysinger of Hamilton and Laurie Dammeier of Huntertown; three stepsons, Phil McAbee of Pittsburgh, Pa., Doug McAbee of San Francisco, Calif., and Dennis McAbee of Phoenix, Ariz.; a stepdaughter, Peggy McAbee of Phoenix; four sisters, Eileen Roach, Helen Bauer, Marylou Bodecker and Millie Hursh, all of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Dorothy Till, Geraldine Gray and Marjorie Houser.

Services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, 1098 C.R. 39, Waterloo, with Father David Carkenord officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Calling will be Friday from 2-4 and 6- 8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo. A rosary service will begin at 4 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Jeannette Roesner

ANGOLA — Jeannette M. Roesner, 53, Angola, died Monday, April 30, 2007, in her Angola home.

She worked at ATM and formerly owned a craft shop. She enjoyed doing crafts.

She was born on Feb. 9, 1954, the daughter of James E. and Rose Davison, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by a son, Shannon and fiancee Kristy Kranzman, Angola; two grandchildren, Shannon and Kandace; and a brother, Gerald Pfeifenroth, Tinley Park, Ill..

There are no services.

Arrangements are by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Mike Balentine

WESTVILLE — Mike F. Balentine, 48, of Westville and formerly of Elkhart County died at 11:35 p.m. Monday, April 30, 2007, at his home following a brief illness.

Mr. Balentine

Mr. Balentine was an auto mechanic and handyman.

He enjoyed hunting and was an excellent billiards player.

He was born Feb. 24, 1959, in Mishawaka to Lewis and Grace (Felts) Balentine. He married Janet Riebescehl on May 16, 1980. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Shawn and Stacy Balentine of Middlebury and Brain Balentine of Shipshewana; a daughter, Melissa Balentine of Greencastle, Pa.; two brothers, Darrel and Tammy Balentine of Osceola and Mark and Barb Balentine of Constantine, Mich.; a sister, Sherry and Randy Borders of Elkhart; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury with Pastor Keith Grabill officiating. Burial will be in Grace Lawn Cemetery in Middlebury.

Calling will be from 6-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family for funeral expenses.

Condolences may be sent online to millerstewartfuneralhome.com.

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Helen Poppy

STURGIS, Mich. — Helen Marie Poppy of Sturgis died Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at Thurston Woods Village in Sturgis.

Mrs. Poppy was a homemaker and attended First Baptist Church in Sturgis.

She was born in Rome City on April 30, 1918, to Fred and Edith (Beuchat) Fisher. She married Millard Poppy on April 25, 1943, in Rome City. He survives in Sturgis.

Also surviving are a nephew, Steven Fisher of Wolcottville; a niece, Connie Garton of Rome City; and many cousins, including Marjorie Rowlison of LaGrange.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Virginia; and brother, Fred Fisher Jr.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville with the Rev. James Bender from First Baptist Church in Sturgis officiating. Burial will be at Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Calling will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Heartland Hospice of Sturgis.

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

Sylvia Griffith

CROMWELL — Sylvia Griffith, 80, of Cromwell died at 4 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at the home of her caretaker and friend in Cromwell.

Mrs. Griffith was a homemaker. She had moved to the Ligonier area in 1966 from Knott County, Ky.

She was a member of Ligonier Shiloh Baptist Church and was known as the "pastor's mom."

Mrs. Griffith enjoyed sewing, gardening, attending church and family dinners, watching TV and at one time playing cards. She loved spending time with her family.

She was born July 1, 1926, in West Virginia to Herbert and Rosie (Ritchie) Bragg. She married Jackson Griffith Jr. on June 28, 1977, in Ligonier. He died Nov. 30, 2005.

Surviving are two sons, the Rev. Jimmy and Kathy Shepherd and John Carson and Ida Shepherd, all of Ligonier; a stepson, Scott and Dawn Griffith of Columbus, Ohio; a half brother, Grant Bragg of Prince George, Va.; two sisters, Rachel Eldridge of Grayson, Ky., and Wanda Painter of Columbia, S.C.; five grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and special friends, Shelby and Stella Jacobs of Cromwell.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Chester Childers.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Shiloh Baptist Church in Ligonier with the Rev. Jimmy Shepherd and the Rev. Jamey Clauson officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Calling will be after 3 p.m. today until the hour of the service Friday at the church with a special service at 7 tonight by the Rev. Jimmy Shepherd.

J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier is in charge of arrangements.

THE NEWS SUN
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Charles Napier

ROME CITY — Charles M. Napier, 68, of Rome City died at 8 a.m. Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at his home. He had been ill for more than a year.

Mr. Napier

Mr. Napier had been a truck driver for Ace Hardware in Perrysburg, Ohio, for the past 30 years.

He had moved to Rome City 40 years ago from Hazard, Ky.

Mr. Napier was a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post in Rome City.

He was born March 3, 1939, in Hazard to Sidney and Florence Napier. He married Elsie Mae Mosley in September 1961 in Rowdy, Ky. The couple just renewed their marriage vows on Sunday.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Brenda Mullet and Linda Combs, both of Rome City, and Angela and Nathan McNeal of Wolcottville; two sons, Roy Mullett and Robbie Napier, both of Rome City; two brothers, Ishmael Napier of Rome City and Knox Napier of Kentucky; nine grandchildren, Ashley Mullett, Vicki Smart, Toby Combs, Devin Combs, Zayne McNeal, Skyler McNeal, Stevie Gillespie, Haley Napier and Hunter Napier; and two great-grandchildren, Logan Smart and Jasney Combs.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Stevie Napier; five brothers; and two sisters.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Salem United Baptist Church, S.R. 9, with Pastor Billy Ray Tuttle and Pastor Alonzo Mosley officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery near Rome City. Pallbearers will be Robbie Napier, Mike Holliday, Mickey Holliday, Eric Keck, John Davis, Rodney DuVall, Roy Mullett and Devin Combs. Honorary pallbearers will be Nathan McNeal, John McNeal, Toby Combs, Clinton Blazing, Delver Halsey, Steve Fisher, Elvin Williams and Lonnie Tackett.

Calling will be after 3 p.m. today and all day Friday at the church, with a service at 6 p.m. Friday.

Memorials are to the family.

Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

ADVANCE-LEADER
Ligonier, IN
May 3, 2007, Thursday

Helen S. Nilan

LIGONIER — Helen Virginia Simmons Nilan, 82, of Ligonier, died Thursday, April 26, 2007 at Goshen General Hospital, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Nilan

Mrs. Nilan and her husband had moved to the area from Washington Court House, Ohio, in October 2003 to be near their daughter. A member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Ohio, she was a homemaker who loved flower gardening and was a former member of the Fayette County Garden Club, in Ohio.

She enjoyed collecting cookbooks, writing her friends, and having family and friends visit.

She was born March 20, 1925 to Pearl C. and Anna Faye Campbell Simmons in Highland County, Ohio. On June 29, 1949, she married James E. Nilan at New Burlington, Ohio. He died July 4, 2004.

Her husband; parents; two brothers; three sisters and a great-grandchild, Alexis, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, James E. (Shelia) Nilan, of Florida; a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy (Larry) Newland of Cromwell; six grandchildren: Mike (Kim) Acton, Carrie Acton, Amanda Newland of Indiana; James (Brandi) of Alabama, Jimmy (Kat) Nilan stationed in England, and Steve Nilan of Ohio; and four great-grandchildren, Bethaney, Jordan, Kaytlin, and Ashley. She was also "Great Grandma" to Hayden, Jonah, and Allyssa.

Services will be in Washington Court House, Ohio at a later time, in order to keep with Helen and James' wishes to have a combined service and burials there.

J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier is in charge of arrangements.

Delphia Miller

WAWAKA — Delphia Miller, 66, of Wawaka died Monday, April 30, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Miller

Mrs. Miller was a homemaker and had been employed with Essex Wire in Ligonier for 12 years and in the maintenance department at the former McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

She enjoyed playing bingo at the Eagles Lodge in Kendallville.

Mrs. Miller was born in Garrett, Ky., on Feb. 5, 1941, to Crit and Maggie (Bradley) Handshoe. She married LeRoy J. Miller on July 4, 1959, in Brimfield and he preceded her death in 1986. Her husband was a member of the Avilla Motor Speedway Hall of Fame.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Miller and Ronald Miller, both of Wawaka; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Glenna and G.C. Johnson of LaOtto and Antha and John Bailey of Auburn; and a brother, Garman Handshoe of Fort Wayne.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a son, Rickey Miller; three brothers, Pard, Arnold and Garnel Handshoe; and three sisters, Ruth Bailey, Julie Conley and Edith Cook.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Hite Funeral Home with the Rev. Leburn Combs officiating. Burial will be at Orange Cemetery near Rome City. Pallbearers will be Brian Smith, Randy Miller, Kenny Miller, Larry Steel, Gary Long and Jeff Conley.

Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family to help with funeral expenses.

Condolences may be sent online to www.hitefuneralhome.com.

ADVANCE-LEADER
Ligonier, IN
May 3, 2007, Thursday

Ligonier man was one of 8 victims in toll-road accidents

Merle Miller

LIGONIER — Merle Devon Miller, 44, of Ligonier died Thursday, April 26, 2007, at 6:40 a.m. as the result of a multiple-vehicle accident on the Indiana Toll Road near Bristol.

He was a self-employed farmer and drywall installer, and a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

He was born Feb. 19, 1963, in LaGrange to Elva Jay and Elsie (Weaver) Miller. His father survives and his mother is deceased. On Sept. 15, 1983, he married LaVerda Miller, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Jeryl Miller and special friend Clara Yoder, Ryan Miller and special friend Ina Lehman, and Jeremy Miller, all at home; three daughters and a son-in-law, Richelle and Richard Glick of Shipshewana and Jenean and Ronda Miller, at home; a stepmother, Martha Miller of Ligonier; a brother and sister-in-law, Maynard and Jainee Miller of New Paris, three sisters and brothers-in-law, Esther Anna and Floyd Eash, Erma and Harley Troyer and Mary Edna and LeRoy Eash, all of Ligonier.

Services were Monday at the Merle D. Miller residence, Ligonier, with Bishop David M. Miller and Home Ministers officiating. Burial wwa in Hawpatch Cemetery in Topeka.

Mishler-Eastland Funeral Home, Harris Chapel, in Syracuse was in charge of arrangements.

Ruth Hyndman

CHURUBUSCO — Ruth A. Hyndman, 90, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Churubusco died at 7:20 p.m. Sunday, April 29, 2007, at her home following an extended illness.

Among her survivors are a daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Bud Mendenhall of Fort Wayne; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Linda Hyndman of Ligonier; and a brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Barbara Bonar of Columbia City.

Sheets and Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to sympathy@sheetsandchilds.net.

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Glenn Hintz

FREMONT — Glenn Frederick Hintz, 68, of Fremont and formerly of Whitehouse, Ohio, died Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hintz

Mr. Hintz worked for General Motors for many years, retiring in 1994. He also was a member of the Moose Lodge, the Eagles and the UAW.

Mr. Hintz was born June 9, 1938, in Toledo, Ohio to Paul and Edith (Christlieb) Hintz. On Aug. 25, 1958 he married Gloria Ann Geremski in Monroe, Mich., and she survives.

He is also survived by his son Gregory of Whitehouse, Ohio; sisters Ruth Driver and Dolores Binkowski both of Toledo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Paul and his sister Margaret.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Peinert Funeral Home, Whitehouse, with Pastor Stephen Bauerle officiating. Burial will be in Highland Memory Gardens.

Calling will be from 10-11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, the American Diabetes Association or a charity of the donor's choice.

Gilbert Lawhead

GARRETT — Gilbert E. Lawhead, 69, of Garrett died Thursday, May 3, 2007, at 8:06 a.m. in Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lawhead owned the Lawhead Union 76 filling station in Garrett and was active in business until three months ago.

He was born Oct. 5, 1937, in Auburn to Archie R. and Thelma B. (Elsner) Lawhead. They preceded him in death.

He married Laura E. Hensinger on Jan. 20, 1968, in Garrett, and she survives.

Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Jennifer Lawhead of Garrett; a grandson, Brian P. Lawhead II of Garrett; a granddaughter, Devin Harpel of Garrett; and a brother, Nixon Lawhead of Sierra Vista, Ariz.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Thomas Funeral Home, 1277 C.R. 56, Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Calling will be Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family.

Condolences may be left and an online register book may be signed at www.thomasfuneralhome.org.

Evelyn Gaerte

WAWAKA — Evelyn L. Gaerte, 87, of Wawaka died at 6:55 a.m. Thursday, May 3, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Mrs. Gaerte was a lifetime resident of the Ligonier and Wawaka area.

She was a homemaker.

She was born June 12, 1919, in Washington Township, Noble County, to Asa N. and Pearl (Galloway) Stump. She married William Gaerte on Dec. 12, 1939, in Albion. He is deceased.

Surviving are two daughters, Brenda Firestone and Jean and Russell Smith, all of Albion; a son, Ken W. Gaerte of Indianapolis; a brother, Joseph and Becky Stump of Ligonier; a sister, Ruby and Fred Campbell of Florida; six grandchildren, Michelle Sheppard, Evan Firestone, Wendy Hepmer, Michael Gaerte, Jennifer Brookshire and Joseph Smith; and three great-grandchildren.

Private calling and funeral services will be held with chaplain Tom Novy officiating. Burial will be in Salem Cemetery at Wilmot.

Memorials are to St. Paul Neighborhood, B Unit at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Merle Barry

FREMONT — Merle F. Barry, 93, Lake George, died Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at Lakeland Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Angola.

Mr. Barry was born Feb. 10, 1914 in Jamestown Township, the son of John and Lena (Wayburn) Barry.

He was married to Marcella (Stinknkorb) Barry, who preceded him in death on Sept. 21, 1987.

Arrangements are pending at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

THE NEWS SUN
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Longtime auctioneer Russell Kruse dies

AUBURN — Russell Kruse, 84, of Auburn died Friday morning at Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. Kruse

Mr. Kruse founded the auction company that eventually became Kruse International, one of the world's leading companies auctioning collector cars.

He was an auctioneer and Auburn community leader for more than 50 years. He was one of the founders of the annual Labor Day auction of collector cars in Auburn, which began in 1971.

A complete obituary for Mr. Kruse appears on page A4. Read more about Mr. Kruse in Dave Kurtz's column Sunday.

Nancy Carter

FORT WAYNE — Nancy Carter, 68, of Fort Wayne died Friday, May 4, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Carter worked as an office manager with Norfolk and Western Railroad for 20 years, and also worked at the Pizza Hut corporate office for five years.

She attended Peace United Presbyterian Church of Christ and was a volunteer at Project Linus.

Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law, Wendy and Dan Hopple-Hill of Fishers, Jill and Jeff Hopple-Stricker of Chesterton, and Jane and Silvio Hopple-Traina of Fort Wayne; five granddaughters, Amanda and Natalie Hopple-Hill, Emma and Audrey Hopple-Stricker, and Kayla Hopple-Traina; and one grandson, Samuel Hopple-Stricker.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home in Fort Wayne Burial will be at South Milford Cemetery in South Milford.

Calling will begin three hours before the service at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Project Linus.

Merle Barry

ANGOLA — Merle F. Berry, 93, of Fremont died Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at Lakeland Nursing Home in Angola.

Mr. Barry was a retired tool and die maker.

He was an avid fisherman, card player, baseball fan and had a strong fondness for all animals, including pets and the occasional stray. He once raised a pet raccoon that lived with him and his wife on Lake George. He was considered a very down-to-earth and likable person, always available to assist a neighbor in need. He also worked for the Civil Conservation Corps and helped with the improvements to Pokagon State Park.

He was born on Feb. 10, 1914, to John and Lena (Weyburn) Barry. He was married to Marcella Stirnkorb. She preceded him in death on Sept. 21, 1987.

He is survived by a brother-in-law, Eugene Stirnkorb of Fort Wayne; a sister-in-law, Milly Barry of Marietta, Ga.; three nephews, Michael and John Barry of Marietta, and Bob Barry of Oak Harbor, Ohio; and a friend, Dudley Luzadder of Fremont.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Harold and Franklin; and two sister, Pearl and Ruby.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont, with Pastor Ken Ziekle officiating. Burial will be at Jamestown Cemetery in Fremont.

Visitation will be two hours before the service, beginning at 11 a.m., at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent online to www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

THE NEWS SUN
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Russell Kruse, 84, founder of Kruse International, dies

AUBURN — Russell Wayne Kruse, 84, of Auburn, died Friday morning, May 4, 2007, in Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne after suffering a massive stroke.

Mr. Kruse founded the auction company that became Kruse International, one of the world's leading auction companies for collector cars.

Mr. Kruse

He was one of the founders of the annual Labor Day auction of collector cars in Auburn, which began in 1971. Money raised by the auction made it possible to create the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum.

Mr. Kruse began his working life as a farmer, helping his father, Fred Kruse, and father-in-law, Lester Boger.

He attended Reppert's Auction School in 1952, and during his career he conducted auctions in Canada, Europe and across America. He was an appraiser, Realtor and auctioneer for 50 years.

He was active in local, state and national auctioneers' boards and was made an honorary member after 50 years of service. He was chairman of the Indiana Auction Commission. He appraised for the Veterans Administration. He was a past president of the DeKalb County United Fund and was the only person to serve as its president for two consecutive terms.

He was a member and past president of the DeKalb County American Red Cross and was a member of the DeKalb County Fair Board for 10 years, serving as vice president. He was chief auctioneer for the DeKalb County 4-H auction for 48 years. He was president of the Indiana Auctioneers Association, serving as its president in 1962, and a member of the Indiana State Auctioneers Association Hall of Fame,

He was a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau and a founding member of the executive board of DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was president of the Northeast Indiana Board of Realtors and had been named a Sagamore of the Wabash.

Mr. Kruse was known for singing "Back Home Again In Indiana" at all Kruse auctions he attended. He also sang "The Star Spangled Banner" at many large auctions.

He was born Dec. 9, 1922, to Fred and Goldie (Gerig) Kruse in the Kruse homestead farmhouse at the corner of C.R. 29 and C.R. 68 in DeKalb County.

He married Luella Boger 18 years later and they had seven children.

He married Lyubov Koutsova of St. Petersburg, Russia, in 1998 and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons and daughters-in-law, Dean and Kristin (McGrade) Kruse of Auburn, David and Patricia (Worsham) Kruse of Auburn, Dennis and Kay (Yerden) Kruse of Auburn and Daniel and Candice (Rink) Kruse of San Antonio, Texas; two daughters and sons-in-law, Diann Kruse Ferris and Steve Ferris of Vernal, Utah, and Debbie Kruse Shoaff and Mike Shoaff of Leo; a daughter-in-law, Jackie (Weller) Kruse of Auburn; 22 grandchildren, Mitchell Kruse, Stuart Kruse, Dima Kruse, Devin Kruse, Andrew Kruse, Shannon Kruse, Dane Kruse, Janelle Kruse, Matthew Kruse, John Kruse, Timothy Kruse, Daniel Kruse, Jade Lemery, Thatcher Ferris, Jacob Ferris, Trenton Ferris, Tiffany Kruse, Tedra Kruse, Tara Puckett, Philip Shoaff, Rachel Shoaff and Jessica Shoaff; a stepson, Kevin, and his wife, Maureen, of Lafayette; three stepgrandchildren, Ben, Aaron and Chad; 19 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Helen (Kruse) Rowe of Auburn and Ruth Doris (Kruse) Moreland of Toronto.

He was preceded in death by a son, Derald, and a brother, Herald.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the County Line Church of God, south of Auburn. Three of Mr. Kruse's grandsons, Mitchell, Stuart and Dane Kruse, all of whom are pastors, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery at Auburn.

Calling will be Sunday from 2-8 p.m. at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn.

Memorials are to the World War II Victory Museum, P.O. Box 1, Auburn, IN 46706.

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Gwynn Harris

LAKELAND, Fla. — Gwynn Lee Harris, 74, died April 26, 2007, in Lakeland, Fla., losing her battle with cancer.

She was active member of the North Lakeland Presbyterian Church. She also was involved in the Son Shiners Bible study and prayer group, the Cypress Lakes Women's Golf League, the curtain time players, several card clubs and volunteering in the Lakeland Regional Medical Hospital's surgical waiting room.

She was born Jan. 11, 1933, to George and Helen Wade of St. Joe.

She graduated from Garrett High School in 1951 and married Dwayne Harris on May 30, 1951.

Surviving are two daughters, Jill Lynn of Independence, Ohio, and Jan of Orlando, Fla.; a son, Mark of Auburn; 10 grandchildren, Joey, Macie, and Hallie Zumack, Alex and Samuel Blu Harris, Grayson and Anthony Saleeba, and Brody, Braden and Brant Langham; and her siblings, Pete Wade of Angola, Karen Hathaway of South Whitley and Mick Shafer of Omaha, Neb.

She was preceded in death by two children, Scott and Jill Lee.

A memorial service will be June 15 at 2 p.m. at the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Duane Hug

ANGOLA — Duane J. Hug, 49, of Angola died early Friday, May 4, 2007, shortly after arrival at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital in Angola.

He was a 1976 graduate of Edgerton High School in Edgerton, Ohio, and was employed by the Indiana Department of Transportation at the time of his death.

Mr. Hug was a former member of the Moose Lodge.

He was born on Dec. 7, 1957, in Hicksville, Ohio, the son of Alfred C. and Idris L. (Kissinger) Hug.

He is survived by one sister and a brother-in-law, Rosalie and James Thiel, of Blakeslee, Ohio; and four brothers and sisters-in-law, Donald and Marilyn Hug, Arthur and Kathleen Hug and Neal and Cathy Hug, all of Edgerton, and Richard and Carolyn Hug of Portland.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Robert and Clarence.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Krill Funeral Home in Edgerton, with the Rev. Bryon Adams officiating. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in Edgerton, Ohio.

Calling will be at the funeral home from 2-8 p.m. on Sunday.

Memorials in the name of Duane J. Hug may be given to the American Heart Association.

Condolences may be sent to and the online register signed at www.krillfuneralservice.com.

THE NEWS SUN
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May 5, 2007, Saturday

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted to correct errors.*

Eugene Shatto

WATERLOO — Eugene C. Shatto, 75, of Waterloo died at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 27, 2007, at his home.

He retired from Diversified Utility in Fort Wayne and Indiana Decorative in Waterloo. He enjoyed his family, leatherwork, fishing, playing the violin and guitar, traveling and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Mr. Shatto served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was born in Hudson on Dec. 25, 1931, to John C. and Mina V. (Hanes) Shatto.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Eugene and Kim Shatto, Albion, and DeWayne Shatto, Angola; two daughters and a son-in-law, Rosalynda Hasch, Angola, and Gloria and Gene Rowe, Pleasant Lake; 12 grandchildren, Nathan Shatto, Brandy and Luke Myers, Berlin Frederick and Elizabeth (Hunter) Hasch II, Rachel Hasch, Angela Hasch and Crystal Hasch, all of Angola, William (Corky) Rowe, Ashley, Thomas and Michelle Rowe, Hudson, Larry and Deb Rowe, Auburn, Josh and Sarah Forker, Avilla, Jessica Forker and Emilee Treesh, both of Auburn; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Julia Swihart, LaGrange; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Guy and Ellsworth Shatto, a son-in-law, Berlin Frederick Hasch, a daughter-in-law, Rita Shatto, a sister-in-law, Margaret Taylor, and two brothers-in-law, Richard and Dean Holsinger.

Services were Wednesday at Johnson Funeral Home, 612 N. Main St., Hudson, with Pastor Michael Dillon officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery with Orland American Legion Post 423 conducting military honors. Pallbearers were Dale Barkey, Bob and Norb Miller, Neil Ramey, Jim Dunn and Larry Rowe and Josh Forker.

Condolences may be sent online at Johnson@bnin.net.

THE NEWS SUN
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May 6, 2007, Sunday

Showalter was advocate for seniors

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ANGOLA — When Anita Showalter became involved in the Steuben County Council on Aging, it was lookout world.

Mrs. Showalter, who died April 19, 2007 in Angola at age 85, left behind a long legacy, particularly when it came to serving the older residents of Steuben County and Indiana.

Mrs. Showalter was often quoted in the local newspaper as she — often with her partner Ida Thorpe — worked to advance issues for older residents, especially in her role as president of the Steuben County Council on Aging during the early 1980s.

When she was appointed by Gov. Robert Orr in 1981 to serve as an Indiana observer to the White House Conference on Aged and Aging, Showalter went at it with zeal.

"As president of the council, I felt it was something I wanted to be part of in order to learn more about the things that affect the senior citizens in the country, especially in the state and in this county," Showalter said in an interview with the Herald-Republican.

Showalter was instrumental in spearheading or working toward creation of numerous programs that would benefit local senior citizens. She was instrumental in getting local stores to provide discounts to seniors, and worked on numerous other issues that ended up making their way before the Indiana Legislature.

Showalter and Thorp pushed for generic drug laws, in-home health care, nursing home inspections and other things that are common place today.

Mrs. Showalter

While serving as delegates in the Older Hoosier Assembly, it was Showalter and Thorp who penned draft legislation that would end up going before the Legislature.

Eventually Showalter would end up getting federal appoinments by U.S. Rep. Dan Coats and met with first lady Barbara Bush. She served on Coats' Senior Advisory Committee.

Showalter was one of the founders of the local Council on Aging and served on its board of directors until last year.

While Showalter perhaps was best known in the Steuben County community as an advocate for older residents, she also was very involved in numerous community organizations.

She was a musician who served as a classical music disc jockey on radio station WEAX 88.3, Angola, that broadcasts from the Tri-State University campus. She was a choir director and a pianist for several churches in the area. She aworked at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

She was a member of many civic organizations, including serving as a past president of the Steuben County Republican Women, the Steuben County Woman's Club and the Area Three Council on Aging. She was also a member of Kiwanis, Business and Professional Women, the Toastmasters Club, Scott Neighbors, Mirth Masters, Purdue Chorale, Francis Elliot Clark Music Club, Parliamentarians, Friends of the Carnegie Library and the Farnsworth Chorliers.

She was named a Hoosier Woman of the Year and a Herald-Republican woman of the year for her many outstanding contributions to the community.

Showalter and her husband of 59 years, Alan, traveled extensively, visiting 49 of the 50 United States.

Mrs. Showalter had numerous friends in the Angola community and beyond. She seemed inseparable from her colleague, Ida Throp, who preceded her in death. Still, Mrs. Thorp was still listed as an honorary pallbearer at Showalter's funeral. Others included Hugh Miller, Lucille Whitman, Ruth Edington, Marcy Lovejoy, Jouce Covell, Sue Garber, Marion Eberhart, Gerry and Gary Reynolds and Tom Schoonover.

THE NEWS SUN
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May 6, 2007, Sunday

Evelyn Gaerte

WAWAKA — Evelyn L. Gaerte, 87, of Wawaka died at 6:55 a.m. Thursday, May 3, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Mrs. Gaerte was a lifetime resident of the Ligonier and Wawaka area.

She was a farm wife and mother.

She was born June 12, 1919, in Washington Township, Noble County, to Asa N. and Pearl (Galloway) Stump. She married William Dale Gaerte on Dec. 12, 1939, in Albion. He is deceased.

Surviving are two daughters, Brenda Firestone and Jean and Russell Smith, all of Albion; a son, Ken W. and Janis Gaerte of Indianapolis; a brother, Joseph and Becky Stump of Ligonier; a sister, Ruby and Fred Campbell of Florida; six grandchildren, Michelle Sheppard, Evan Firestone, Wendy Hepner, Michael Gaerte, Jennifer Brookshire and Joseph Smith; and three great-grandchildren.

Private calling and funeral services will be held with chaplain Tom Novy officiating. Burial will be in Salem Cemetery at Wilmot.

Memorials are to St. Paul Neighborhood, B Unit at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

David Woods

MICHIGAN CITY — David Leon Woods, 42, died Friday, May 4, 2007, in Michigan City.

In his last wishes, he wanted "to send the message to everyone around the world to have peace through forgiveness."

He was born Aug. 7, 1964, in Fort Wayne. His father was Terry Lee Woods. His mother, Mary Lucinda Pilkinton, survives in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are three sisters, Lora Litzenberg of Woodburn, Marjorie Holmes of Gaffney, S.C., and Mary Ann Pilkinton of Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Jess Pilkinton and Matthew Pilkinton, both of Gaffney, S.C.

Private family services were held at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

The following obituary is being re-run to provide additional information from the funeral home.

Janna Praul

BUTLER — Janna Praul, 77, formerly of Butler died Saturday, May 5, 2007, at Betz Nursing Home.

Mrs. Praul was a homemaker and cook.

She was born April 12, 1930, in LaGrange to Maynard and Lula (Fleck) Timmis. She married Lloyd E. Praul on Nov. 6, 1964, in Butler. He died in 1986.

Surviving are three sons and a daughter-in-law, Bill and Jo Praul of Wolcottville, Al Praul of Hicksville, Ohio, and Jerry Worman of Florida; a daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Kenny Stringfellow of Wawaka; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Arthur and Charles Timmis; two sisters, Janice Timmis and Darlene Snyder.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home in Butler with Pastor James Robbins officiating. Burial will be at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Butler.

Calling will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Monday.

Memorials are to the American Diabetes Association.

Condolences may be sent to www.hejohnsonfh.com.

THE NEWS SUN
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Burdette Boggs

LAGRANGE — Burdette O. Boggs, 74, of LaGrange died Friday, May 4, 2007, at Elkhart Rehabilitation Center in Elkhart.

Mr. Boggs

Mr. Boggs retired from Machine Rite Corp. of LaGrange, and had lived all his life in LaGrange. He was a member of the LaGrange Church of the Nazarene, and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

He was born on June 22, 1932, in Mongo to Franklin and Matilda (Wolf) Boggs. They are deceased.

He married Janet L. (Windsor) Boggs on April 1, 1978, in Dayton, Ohio. She preceded him in death on July 30, 2003.

He is survived by two daughters, Sheila and Randall Adkins of Prosser, Wash., and Sharon and Joni Stutzman of Gilbert, Minn.; a sister, Idonna Mireley of Howe; a brother, Orlin Boggs of Howe; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Boggs was preceded in death by a daughter, Shelly P. Boggs on Jan. 30, 1988; a grandson, Michael Adkins on Dec. 12, 2002; three sisters, Violet Boggs, Dorothy Ankney and Marvel Robbins; and two brothers, Donald Boggs and Paul Boggs.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange. Vannette Kashmer will officiate. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange. LaGrange American Legion Post 215 will provide military graveside services.

Calling will be from 1-3 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Hospice of St. Joseph County or the Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences may be sent to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

DeAnna Watkins

LAGRANGE — DeAnna L. Watkins, 47, of LaGrange died at 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 4, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne of complications from diabetes.

Ms. Watkins

Ms. Watkins was a child care provider most of her life. She was previously employed at Master Craft in Shipshewana and Shell Speedy Mart in LaGrange.

She was always keeping her family and friends updated on current weather conditions, always acknowledging their birthdays on WLKI radio station and entertaining them with jokes at all hours of the night. She loved the children she cared for and they loved her.

She was born Feb. 9, 1960, in Auburn to Larry G. and Mary L. (Brown) Watkins.

Surviving are her mother, a daughter, Jessica M. Speicher of Muncie; two sons, Adam D. Speicher and Tony L. Speicher, both of LaGrange; three brothers and three sisters-in-law, Larry (Mel) and Lori Watkins of Porter, John and Cindy Watkins of Angola, Jim and LeighAnn Watkins of Ashley; two sisters and two brothers-in-law, Rose and Gary Michael of Fremont, Becky and Terry Owen of Allen, Mich.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father; two sisters, Shannon Watkins in 1967 and Jeanie Recore in 1996.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange with the Rev. Russell Heppler of Plato United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be at Flint Cemetery in Angola.

Calling will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Tony L. Speicher Trust.

Condolences may be sent online to Condolences@earthlink.net.

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Stanley Perry

EDGERTON, Ohio — Stanley S. Perry, 60, of Edgerton, Ohio, died Friday, May 4, 2007, at 10:06 p.m., shortly after admittance to Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, Mich., after competing in a race at Spartan Motor Speedway in Mason, Mich.

Mr. Perry

Mr. Perry was the owner of Stan Perry Excavating in Edgerton, Ohio, since 1970 and was a well-known race car driver in the tri-state area, currently competing with McNalley-Perry Racing. His family gave a special thanks to John McNalley, "His Little Buddy," and the entire McNalley-Perry Race Team.

Mr. Perry was beginning his 40th year in racing, predominantly in the Super Late Model Division. Over the years he held track championships at Bryan Motor Speedway, Avilla Motor Speedway, Angola Motor Speedway and Baer Field Motor Speedway. In 2006 he was named Sportsman of the Year at Spartan Motor Speedway and he was also a member of the Avilla Motor Speedway Hall of Fame.

He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Edgerton, Ohio.

He was born March 12, 1947, in Bryan, Ohio, to Leighton Wayne and Elizabeth Margene (Dietsch) Perry.

He married Konnie Kay Akey on May 21, 1966, in Edgerton, Ohio, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Shelley and Jack Landis and Camie and Rob Hicks, all of Edgerton, Ohio; one son and daughter-in-law, Bud and Amy Perry of Edgerton, Ohio; seven grandchildren, five brothers and sisters-in-law, Edward Perry and Lori Balser, Hugh and Jane Perry, Lionel Perry and Wendy Miller and Monte and Jackie Perry, all of Edgerton, Ohio, and Tod and Ann Perry, of Hicksville, Ohio; five sisters and three brothers-in-law, Angela Kennerk, Mary and Darrin Jones and Beth and Jeff Winzler, all of Edgerton, Ohio, Candace and Don Conley, of Edisto Beach, S.C., and Jestine Schmitt, of Monroe, N.C.; and his in-laws, Pete and Gladys Akey of St. Joe.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Kevin Perry, one nephew, Thomas Kennerk, and one niece, Alicia Pike.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary Catholic Church with Father Stephen Schroeder officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery in Edgerton, Ohio.

Calling will be at Krill Funeral Home in Edgerton, Ohio, from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday and from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday, with a Scripture service at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials are to St. Mary Catholic School.

Beverly Neumann

HILLIARD, Ohio — Beverly Joan Kinney Miner Neumann, 74, died Friday, May 4, 2007, at 9:20 p.m.

She was well known as an accomplished cake decorator and won nearly 100 ribbons at county and state fairs for baking, cooking, quilting, sewing, knitting, crocheting and cross-stitching. The fruits of her generous nature touched the lives of many people.

She was born March 4, 1933, in Coshocton County, Ohio.

In 1948 she married Fred Miner, with whom she had a son, James.

Widowed in 1949, she remarried in 1955 to Eugene Neumann, becoming a mother to Harvey and Jeanie. Mr. Neumann died in 1998.

Surviving are three children, James of Hilliard, Ohio, Harvey of Columbus, Ohio, and Jeanie and her husband, Richard, in London, United Kingdom; four grandchildren, Jennifer in Columbus, Ohio, Nerissa and her husband, Matthew, in Indiana, and William and Elizabeth, both in London; and five great-grandchildren, Chase in Columbus, Ohio, and Matthew, Adrianna, John and Heather in Indiana.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Butler Cemetery. Tidd Funeral Home of Hilliard, Ohio, is handling arrangements.

Memorials are to Fellowship Baptist Church in Dublin, Ohio.

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Alleen Brown

ANGOLA — Alleen J. Brown, 74, of Angola, died Saturday May 5, 2007, at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Brown worked in the cafeteria at Hamilton Community Schools until retiring in 1985.

She was a member of Pleasant View Church of Christ as well as a volunteer at Vistula Head Start in Hamilton for many years. She loved to decorate cakes and enjoyed crafts.

She was born Dec. 13, 1932, to Arthur and Gladys (Allen) Mann. She married Daniel Brown on Oct. 24, 1952. He died in 1983.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Daniel and Carisandra Brown of Pleasant Lake and James and Robin Brown of Kalamazoo, Mich.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jean and Jerry Matrau of Owosso, Mich., and Janet and Roger Smith of Angola; a brother and sister-in-law, Marlin and Linda Mann of Pleasant Lake; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. Burial will at Jordan Cemetery in Scott Township.

Calling will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family, care of Janet Smith.

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted to include additional information.*

David Woods

MICHIGAN CITY — David Leon Woods, 42, died Friday, May 4, 2007, in Michigan City.

In his last wishes, he wanted "to send the message to everyone around the world to have peace through forgiveness."

Mr. Woods

He was born Aug. 7, 1964, in Fort Wayne. His father was Jerry Lee Woods. His mother, Mary Lucinda Pilkinton, survives in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are three sisters, Lora Litzenberg of Woodburn, Marjorie Holmes of Gaffney, S.C., and Mary Ann Pilkinton of Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Jess Pilkinton of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Matthew Pilkinton of Phoenix, Ariz.

Private family services were held at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

Ruth VanWagner

ORLAND — Ruth L. VanWagner, 88, of Orland died Saturday, May 5, 2007, at Northern Lakes Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Angola.

Mrs. VanWagner was the owner of the former VanWagner's Supermarket in Orland from 1954 to 1982.

Mrs. VanWagner

She was a member of Orland United Methodist Church and a 1936 graduate of Orland High School. Her hobbies included shopping, cooking, reading, and her grandchildren.

She was born Aug. 24, 1918, in Orland to Clinton and Hazel (Gustin) Ernsberger. She married Wendell "Dick" VanWagner on April 16, 1939, in Orland. He died in 1992.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Jill and Ron McNamee of Orland and JoAnn and Rod Lewis of Allenton, Mich.; a son, James VanWagner of Orland; and five granddaughters, Megan Fry, Mallory McNamee, Erica Lewis, Erin Harris and Laura Lewis.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Henry Lee Ernsberger and Robert C. Ernsberger.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Orland United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Duane Stidham officiating. Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery in Orland.

Calling will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Beams Funeral home in Fremont.

Memorials are to Orland United Methodist Church or to Cameron Home Health and Hospice in Angola.

Condolences may be sent online to www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

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Lester Antrup

MONTGOMERY — Lester Elwin Antrup, 80, of Montgomery and formerly of Fremont, died Sunday, May 6, 2007, at Daviess Community Hospital in Washington.

Mr. Antrup

Mr. Antrup was a retired farmer.

He was a WWII Army veteran, and a member of Angola V.F.W. 7205. He was a member and former commander of Fremont American Cassel Post No. 257. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and mushroom hunting.

He was born July 26, 1926, in Gorman, S.D., to Clarence and Anna (Novy) Antrup. He married Thelma May Wise in Angola on April 7, 1947, and she survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Judie Geeraedts, Marjorie Wiseman and Cathy Jackson, all of Fremont; two sons, Charles and Darrel Antrup, both of Fremont; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Opal Hassett of Fremont, Annabelle Comstock of Las Cruces, N.M., Donna Budd of Coldwater, Mich., and Shirley Stultz of Fremont; two brothers, Elsworth Antrup of Mishawaka and Edward Antrup of Pleasant Lake.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Caroline Sue Antrup; a son, Kenneth Avery Antrup; two sisters, Helen Meyers and Jennie Flansburg; and a brother, Charles Antrup.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont, with a military colorguard conducted by American Legion members, with Rev. Joe Bruney officiating. Burial will be at Fremont Cemetery in Fremont.

Calling will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Fremont Moose Lodge Playground Equipment Fund.

Condolences may be sent online to www.beamsfuneral-home.com.

Margaret Chalmers

FORT WAYNE — Margaret Jane Chalmers, 86, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Findlay, Ohio, died Sunday, May 6, 2007, at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Chalmers

She was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Findlay, Ohio, the Findlay Garden Club, Colonial Dames, Kappa Delta Sorority and Hugonots. She was an avid knitter.

She was born Dec. 2, 1920, in Martinsville, Ill., to Otis and Helen (Thomas) Lambdin.

Surviving are her husband, Raymond E. Chalmers; two daughters and a son-in-law, Suzanne Gale of Burlington, N.C., and Nancy and Roger Sugden of Fort Wayne; a son and daughter-in-law, John and Cheryl Chalmers of Auburn; seven grandchildren, Lisa Dulong, Monica Paul, Holly Rowan, Stacey Beights, Heather Galloway, Rachel Roberts and Julia Sugden; 15 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Patricia Rice of San Antonio, Texas.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery Gardens at Fort Wayne.

Calling will be Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Kathryn Gilbert

AUBURN — Kathryn A. Gilbert, 82, of Auburn died Monday, May 7, 2007, at Bethlehem Woods Nursing Home in Fort Wayne.

Service arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo.

Eli Beer

PLEASANT LAKE — Eli C. Beer, 81, of Pleasant Lake, died Monday, May 7, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Beer was a retired farmer.

He was born in Berne on Jan. 22, 1926, to Edward and Emma (Roth) Beer. He married Mary Ellen Sprunger on May 11, 1946, in Berne. She died in 1983. He married Charlene Prosser on March 15,1985, in Hudson, and she survives.

He also is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Suzanne and David Hubbard of The Villages, Fla., Carol and Harold Dowdy of Fort Myers, Fla., and Marjorie and Randy Noll of LaGrange; four sons and daughters-in-law, James and Sharon Beer of Pleasant Lake, Larry and Amy Beer of Hudson, Robert and Dawn Beer of Pleasant Lake, and Ted and Ruth Beer of Pleasant Lake; a brother, Kenny Beer of Decatur; a sister, Mary Ellen Snyder of Decatur; 14 grandchildren, Rodney Beer, Angela Beer, Troy Noll, Lyndsay Noll, April Tom, Heather Baron, Ashlee Anderson, Corey Scher, Robyn Beer, Andrew Beer, Amelia Beer, Bradley Beer, Brent Beer and Stacy Beer; 12 great-grandchildren; four stepchildren, Jane and George Little, Jim and Bobbie Prosser, Jud and Diana Prosser, and Jack and Peggy Prosser, all of Ohio; eight step-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a son, John Beer, and a granddaughter, Kelley Hubbard.

Services will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday at the Stroh Church of Christ, with the Rev. Craig Burkholder and minister Mike Hamm officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery in Hudson.

Calling will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today at the church, as well as one hour prior to the service.

Memorials to Parkview Noble Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to johnson@bnin.net. Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson is in charge of arrangements.

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Kathryn Gilbert

AUBURN — Kathryn A. Gilbert, 92, died Monday, May 7, 2007, at Bethlehem Woods Nursing Home in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Gilbert

Mrs. Gilbert worked at General Electric in Fort Wayne as a machine winder and was a member of the Elex Club of Fort Wayne and the Quarter Century Club. She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God in Auburn.

She ws born Sept. 20, 1914, in DeKalb County to Frank and Clare (Sloffer) Weller.

She married Carl Gilbert in Greensburg. He died in 1979.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, James W. Worman Jr. and Linda Worman of North Fort Myers, Fla.; a brother, Miles Weller of Garrett; a sister, Marion Shoudel of Leo; seven grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Floyd Weller; and two sisters, Leona Ihrie and Grace Roop.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Indian Village Church of God in Auburn. The Rev. Raymond Warner will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery of Garrett.

Calling will be Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo.

Memorials are to the Indian Village Church of Good Food Bank, 602 Erie Pass, Auburn, IN 46706.

Matthew Morgan

SPENCERVILLE — Matthew Roy Morgan, 51, of Spencerville died Monday, May 7, 2007, at his home in Spencerville.

Mr. Morgan worked as a registered nurse at Parkview Hospital for 30 years and recently at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the Faith Journey Church in Fort Wayne and the St. Joe Lions Club in Spencerville.

He was born April 5, 1956, in Fort Wayne to William M. and Joan (Doty) Morgan. His mother survives in Fort Wayne, and his father preceded him in death.

He married Karen Beth Weaver on April 16, 1983, in Fort Wayne. She survives in Spencerville.

Also surviving are three daughters and a son-in-law, Sarah Elizabeth and Joe Arbuckle of Indianapolis, Amy Catherine Morgan of Fort Wayne and Courtney Leigh Morgan of Spencerville; and two brothers, Gary Morgan and William Morgan Jr., both of Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by a twin brother, Michael Morgan.

A memorial service will b Saturday at 4 p.m. in Brookside Church, 6102 Evard Road, Fort Wayne, wit Pastor Matt Harris officiating

Calling will be Saturday from 2-4 p.m. at the church.

Memorials are to the Latin American Missions Board Inc., P.O. Box 15663, Fort Wayne. IN 46885-5663.

The Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, 6992 S.R. 1, Spencerville, is handling arrangements.

Dottie Winkler

ANGOLA — Dottie Winkler, 78, of Lake James died Monday, May 7, 2007, at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Winkler was a former school teacher at Christ Lutheran School in Woodburn and Peace Lutheran School in Fort Wayne.

She was a graduate of Valparaiso University and was a member of Gamma Phi Sorority. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, and attended Lake James Lutheran Chapel. She lived at Lake James for over 40 years and enjoyed the lake, reading books and being a world traveler.

She was born Feb. 2, 1929, in Pittsburgh, Pa., to George and Marguerite (Loresch) Huemmrich. She married H. Eugene Winkler on June 5, 1954.

She is survived by her husband; four daughters, Christina Winkler of Fort Wayne, Gretchen Woods of Washington, Katherine Pickering of Carmel, and Sandra Hensley of Boca Raton, Fla.; a son, Henry Winkler of Angola; three granddaughters; and a brother and sister-in-law, George and Norma Huemmrich of Wilmington, Del.

She was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Fisher Hensley.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont, with the Revs. Wayne Berkesch and Mark Gaertner officiating. Burial will be at Clear Lake Cemetery in Clear Lake.

Calling will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Valparaiso University, in care of Gamma Phi Sorority.

Condolences may be sent online to www.beamsfuneral-home.com.

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Myron Freiburger

ANGOLA — Myron J. Freiburger, 78, died Sunday, May 6, 2007 at Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Freiburger

He was a welder with NIPSCO for 35 years. He was a lifetime resident of Fort Wayne, living the past 17 years at Jimmerson Lake. He was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

He was an avid deer hunter and loved to ice fish.

He was born Nov. 11, 1928, in Yoder, the son of Ambrose and Veronica (Harber) Freiburger.

Survivors include his wife of 17 years, Judith Swartz-Freiburger of Angola; a son and daughter-in-law, Timothy and Geri Freiburger of Payne, Ohio; two daughters and sons-in-law, Susan and Craig Shoda and Cheryl and Jerry Wilson, all of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter and her spouse, Janice and Mark Himmelein of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Douglas Swartz of Britstol, Wis.; and grandchildren and spouses, Jason Rife, Ben and Teresa Freiburger, Eric Freiburger, and Jennifer and Mark Spans; stepgrandchildren and spouses, Kelli and Alan McCain, Matthew and Daniel Himmelein; a stepgreat-granddaughter, Aubrey McCain; brothers, Philip and Quentin Freiberger, both of Yoder, Edgar Freiberger of Ossian; and a sister, Myrtle Dinger of Payne.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Norman Freiburger; and sisters, Bernice Schuller and Alice Gordon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 14623 Bluffton Road, with prayers at 10:15 at the funeral home. The Rev. Dominique Carboneau will officiate. Burial will be in St. Aloysius Catholic Cemetery, Yoder.

Calling will be 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, with a vigil at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials are to Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home or St. Anthony Building Fund.

Rosalind Storer

AUBURN — Rosalind Ann Storer, 64, of Auburn died Tuesday morning, May 8, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She worked as a nurse's aide at DeKalb Memorial Hospital and also worked at Grabill Cabinets sanding cabinets. She was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

She was born Nov. 9, 1942, in Garrett to Wayne DeWitt "Pete" and Pauline (Busz) Storer. They preceded her in death.

Surviving are her stepmother, Marcelle Elaine (Rediger) Storer of St. Joe; a brother and sister-in-law, Jerry Wayne and Meredith Storer of St. Joe; a sister, Debra Jo Storer of St. Joe; a sister-in-law, Debra Rae Storer of Austin, Texas; and eight nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Aimee Lou Storer, in 1941, and a brother, Michael David Storer, in 1995.

Services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Calling will be Thursday from 1-3 p.m. at the church.

Memorials are to Sunny Meadows, 2315 C.R. 40, Auburn, IN 46706.

Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home of Spencerville is handling arrangements.

Joseph Dyer

COLDWATER, Mich. — Joseph W. Dyer, 35, of Coldwater, Mich., died Monday, May 7, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Dyer was a truck driver for Letica Corp. in Fremont for the last eight years.

He enjoyed cooking out, riding motorcycles, fishing, spending time on the water, and being with people, especially family and friends.

He was born July 19, 1971, in Jackson, Mich., to Calvin and Betty (Snyder) Dyer.

He is survived by three brothers and sister-in-law, Tony Lee Dyer and Tammy Winger, Douglas Dyer and Marvin Dyer, all of Coldwater; four sisters and three brothers-in-law, Teresa and Rick Salisbury of Jackson, Vicky and Rick Jordan of Jackson, Cindy and Ralph Moore of Coldwater, and Shelly Dyer of Coldwater; two uncles and one aunt, Don Gonzales of Quincy, Mich., and Leon and Georgia Ash of Girard; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Carl Dyer.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Dutcher Funeral Home in Coldwater, with pastor Harold Jewell officiating.

Calling will be Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family.

Condolences may be sent to www.dutcherfh.com.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
May 9, 2007, Wednesday

Evelyn L. Gaerte, 87

WAWAKA — Evelyn L. Gaerte, 87, of Wawaka died at 6:55 a.m. Thursday, May 3, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Mrs. Gaerte was a lifetime resident of the Ligonier and Wawaka area.

She was a farm wife and mother.

She was born June 12, 1919, in Washington Township, Noble County, to Asa N. and Pearl (Galloway) Stump. She married William Dale Gaerte on Dec. 12, 1939, in Albion. He is deceased.

Surviving are two daughters, Brenda Firestone and Jean and Russell Smith, all of Albion; a son, Ken W. and Janis Gaerte of Indianapolis; a brother, Joseph and Becky Stump of Ligonier; a sister, Ruby and Fred Campbell of Florida; six grandchildren, Michelle Sheppard, Evan Firestone, Wendy Hepner, Michael Gaerte, Jennifer Brookshire and Joseph Smith; and three great-grandchildren.

Private calling and funeral services were held with chaplain Tom Novy officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery at Wilmot.

Memorials are to St. Paul Neighborhood, B Unit at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel, was in charge of arrangements.

Joan Marjorie Fulk, 76

KENDALLVILLE – Joan Marjorie Fulk, age 76, of Kendallville, died on Monday, April 30, 2007 at her residence at the Chandler House rural Kendallville.

Mrs. Fulk was born in Ege, Indiana on May 11, 1930 to Ralph and Hazel (Huffman) Wappes.

She married Paul E. Fulk on January 28, 1950 in Columbia City, Indiana and he preceded her in death on February 17, 1998.

She was a retired librarian from Northside Elementary School and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kendallville.

Survivors include: daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Sherril Kammerer of Kendallville; daughter, Debra Oakes of Avilla; grandchildren: Michael Fulk of Goshen, Karla Kammerer, Kelly Kammerer, Klint Kammerer all of Kendallville, Matthew Oakes and Brandon Oakes both of Avilla; great grandchildren include Kristen Kammerer, Sierra Kammerer, Dylan Conrad, and Gabriel Oakes.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Ralph Wappes, Jr.

No Visitation. No Funeral Service.

Preferred Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association and may be sent to Hite Funeral Home, 403 South Main Street, Kendallville, Indiana 46755.Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
May 9, 2007, Wednesday

Sylvia Griffith, 80

CROMWELL — Sylvia Griffith, 80, of Cromwell died at 4 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at the home of her caretaker and friend in Cromwell.

Mrs. Griffith was a homemaker. She had moved to the Ligonier area in 1966 from Knott County, Ky.

She was a member of Ligonier Shiloh Baptist Church and was known as the "pastor's mom."

Mrs. Griffith enjoyed sewing, gardening, attending church and family dinners, watching TV and at one time playing cards. She loved spending time with her family.

She was born July 1, 1926, in West Virginia to Herbert and Rosie (Ritchie) Bragg. She married Jackson Griffith Jr. on June 28, 1977, in Ligonier. He died Nov. 30, 2005.

Surviving are two sons, the Rev. Jimmy and Kathy Shepherd and John Carson and Ida Shepherd, all of Ligonier; a stepson, Scott and Dawn Griffith of Columbus, Ohio; a half brother, Grant Bragg of Prince George, Va.; two sisters, Rachel Eldridge of Grayson, Ky., and Wanda Painter of Columbia, S.C.; five grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and special friends, Shelby and Stella Jacobs of Cromwell.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Chester Childers.

Services were Friday at Shiloh Baptist Church in Ligonier with the Rev. Jimmy Shepherd and the Rev. Jamey Clauson officiating. Burial was in Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier was in charge of arrangements.

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David Bontrager

ROME CITY — David A. Bontrager, 36, of rural Rome City died at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at his home from complications of surgery three weeks ago.

Mr. Bontrager was a farmer and carpenter.

He was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

He was born June 4, 1970, in LaGrange to Amos R. and Wilma E. (Miller) Bontrager. On Aug. 30, 1995, in LaGrange County, he married Leanna W. Miller. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Wanda Marie Bontrager, Wilma Elaine Bontrager and JoEtta Kay Bontrager, all at home; three sons, Duane Lee Bontrager, Maynard Jay Bontrager and Richard Lee Bontrager, all at home; four sisters, Ella Bontrager, Lizzie Ann Bontrager, Ida Mae Bontrager and Mary Bontrager, all of Shipshewana; and six brothers, Ervin and Anna Bontrager, Perry and LuElla Bontrager, all of LaGrange, Ora and Mary Bontrager of Shipshewana, Daniel and Ada Mae Bontrager of Topeka and Enos and Alma Bontrager and Joe and Wanetta Bontrager, all of Shipshewana.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Daniel Bontrager residence, 2405 W. C.R. 800S, Topeka, with Bishop Perry Hochstetler and home ministers officiating. Burial will be in Clearspring Cemetery at Topeka.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. Friday and all day Saturday at the family residence.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to millerstewartfuenralhome.com.

Edith Brammall

AMELIA, Ohio — Edith Brammall, 84, of Amelia, Ohio, died Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Brammall and her husband founded a number of successful businesses including Food Management Inc. of Cincinnati, Ohio, Brammall Inc. of Angola, and Trans-Guard Industries of Angola.

She was also a partner in the Three Season's art gallery, and was a proponent of children's art programs through the Steuben County Art League. She was an accomplished painter and metal sculptor and dabbled in other artistic endeavors, ranging from millinery and stained glass to jewelry making. She also traveled extensively, and opened her home to scores of visiting families.

She was born in 1923 in Garrett to Jesse and Edith McCurdy. She married Norman Brammall in 1943 and they were married for 45 years. He died in 1988.

She is survived by a daughter, Pam Brammall of Amelia; two sons and daughters-in-law, Terrence and Nancy Brammall of Angola, and Shawn and Sherrie Brammall of Canyon Lake, Texas; three grandchildren, Hezekiah Davis of Fremont, Shane and Jennie Brammall of Flatonia, Texas, and Ian Brammall and his girlfriend Evin Farrell of Amelia; and two great-grandsons, Seth and Josh Davis of Fremont.

Memorials are to make donations of time and support to children's art programs, organ donor programs or diabetes research.

Arrangements were by the Weicht Funeral Home of Angola.

Dallas Foust

FORT WAYNE — Dallas R. Foust, 42, of Fort Wayne died Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Fort Wayne, he was a customer service manager with Sunbelt Rental and a licensed massage therapist.

He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Surviving are a daughter, Danae Foust of Roanoke; a son, Austin Foust of Bristol; his parents, Jerry and Gloria Foust of Roanoke; a sister, Alesia Young of Fishers; a brother, Jerry Foust Jr. of Fort Wayne; and his fiancee, Shannon Fahlsing of Avilla.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 2131 Getz Road, with Pastor Robert Bruckner officiating. Entombment will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Calling will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Covington Knolls Funeral Home, 8325 Covington Road, and two hours prior to services Saturday at the church.

Memorials are to his children.

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Man, 71, drowns in High Lake

BY BOB BRALEY
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HIGH LAKE — A 71-year-old man apparently drowned in High Lake near the town of Wolf Lake Wednesday, according to Indiana conservation officers.

The body of Carl K. Ebnit, 71, of New Haven was recovered by Noble County Sheriff's deputies and Noble County EMS from about 12 inches of water near his boat in his boathouse, according to an Indiana conservation officers press release. His body was located at 6:41 p.m.

It is believed that Ebnit accidentally fell from a pier, conservation officers said. No autopsy is scheduled. The body was transported to Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Conservation officer Patrick Heidenreich is investigating the drowning, a press release said. He was assisted at the scene by conservation officer Lt. Dean Jenkins, sheriff's department Detective Sgt. Joe Hutsell and Noble County deputy coroner Joan Cripe.

ADVANCE-LEADER
Ligonier, IN
May 10, 2007, Thursday

Evelyn Gaerte

WAWAKA — Evelyn L. Gaerte, 87, of Wawaka died at 6:55 a.m. Thursday, May 3, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Mrs. Gaerte was a lifetime resident of the Ligonier and Wawaka area.

She was a homemaker.

She was born June 12, 1919, in Washington Township, Noble County, to Asa N. and Pearl (Galloway) Stump. She married William Gaerte on Dec. 12, 1939, in Albion. He is deceased.

Surviving are two daughters, Brenda Firestone and Jean and Russell Smith, all of Albion; a son, Ken W. Gaerte of Indianapolis; a brother, Joseph and Becky Stump of Ligonier; a sister, Ruby and Fred Campbell of Florida; six grandchildren, Michelle Sheppard, Evan Firestone, Wendy Hepmer, Michael Gaerte, Jennifer Brookshire and Joseph Smith; and three great-grandchildren.

Private calling and funeral services were held with chaplain Tom Novy officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery at Wilmot.

Memorials are to St. Paul Neighborhood, B Unit at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel, was in charge of arrangements.

Sylvia Griffith

CROMWELL — Sylvia Griffith, 80, of Cromwell died at 4 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at the home of her caretaker and friend in Cromwell.

Mrs. Griffith was a homemaker. She had moved to the Ligonier area in 1966 from Knott County, Ky.

She was a member of Ligonier Shiloh Baptist Church and was known as the "pastor's mom."

Mrs. Griffith enjoyed sewing, gardening, attending church and family dinners, watching TV and at one time playing cards. She loved spending time with her family.

She was born July 1, 1926, in West Virginia to Herbert and Rosie (Ritchie) Bragg. She married Jackson Griffith Jr. on June 28, 1977, in Ligonier. He died Nov. 30, 2005.

Surviving are two sons, the Rev. Jimmy and Kathy Shepherd and John Carson and Ida Shepherd, all of Ligonier; a stepson, Scott and Dawn Griffith of Columbus, Ohio; a half brother, Grant Bragg of Prince George, Va.; two sisters, Rachel Eldridge of Grayson, Ky., and Wanda Painter of Columbia, S.C.; five grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and special friends, Shelby and Stella Jacobs of Cromwell.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Chester Childers.

Services were Friday, May 4, at Shiloh Baptist Church in Ligonier with the Rev. Jimmy Shepherd and the Rev. Jamey Clauson officiating. Burial was in Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier was in charge of arrangements.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
May 11, 2007, Friday

Elmer Glick

SHIPSHEWANA — Elmer J. Glick, 88, of Shipshewana died Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at the home of his daughter, C. Susan Glick, in LaGrange.

Mr. Glick was a lifetime LaGrange County resident and served as the Shipshewana postmaster from 1956 to 1987.

He was a member of Meridian Sun Lodge 76 F&AM, Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine, LaGrange American Legion Post 215, National Association of Postmasters of the United States, Indiana Association of Postmasters, LaGrange County Historical Society and the Shipshewana Historical Society.

Mr. Glick served as a colonel in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was born April 9, 1919, in Clearspring Township in LaGrange County to Harvey N. and Gertie J. (Kauffman) Glick. He married Ruth E. McCally on March 8, 1947, in Marion. She died May 30, 2001.

Surviving are three daughters, C. Susan Glick of LaGrange, Ann Glick of Shipshewana and Leslie Glick-Bordner of Newburgh; a son, Joseph M. Glick of Elkhart; a sister, Alverda Troyer of LaGrange; a brother, David L. Glick of Surprise, Ariz.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey L. Glick, on Dec. 11, 2001.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange with the Rev. Charles McPeek officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery with military services.

Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with Masonic services at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Condolences may be sent online to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

Ronald Mapes

CHURUBUSCO — Ronald H. Mapes, 70, of Churubusco and formerly of Fort Wayne died at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 10, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne following a brief illness.

Among his survivors are his wife, Judy (Maple) Mapes.

Arrangements are pending at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco.

Condolences may be sent online to sympathy@shettsandchilds.net.

Daniel McDevitt

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill. — Daniel L. McDevitt, 78, of Arlington Heights, Ill., and Angola, died Saturday, May 5, 2007, at Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights.

Mr. McDevitt was born Dec. 18, 1928, in St. Louis to Ferdinand and Louisa (Bode) McDevitt. He was married to Karolyn Miller.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Jeanne and Larry Zabst; grandchildren Michael Joseph and Kevin James; and great-grandchildren Heather Lynn and Nathan Taylor.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Glueckert Funeral Home in Arlington Heights. Interment will be private.

Calling will be two hours before the service at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Diabetes Association, the American Heart/American Stroke Association, of the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois.

Condolences may be sent to www.GlueckerFH.com.

THE NEWS SUN
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May 11, 2007, Friday

Eleanora Rathert

AUBURN — Eleanora M. "Kelly" Rathert, 73, of Auburn died May 10, 2007, at her home.

She graduated from Butler High School in 1952. She worked for Messenger Corp., Crane Edmund Corp. and the cafeteria in DeKalb Middle School, retiring in 1981.

Mrs. Rathert

Mrs. Rathert enjoyed her family, watching sports, fishing, reading and baking cookies. She was an active member of Women of the Moose Chapter 261 of Auburn and a former member of the Eagles in Butler.

She was born April 25, 1934, in Butler to Earnman and Alice Joy (Keller) Haifley. They preceded her in death.

She married Lawrence H. Rathert on Jan. 31, 1962, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn. They lived in Waterloo for 31 years, then sold their home and moved to Indian Terrace Villas in Auburn in 1993. He died Feb. 19, 1997, in their home in Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Jeff Rathert of Silver Lake; a stepson and his wife, Larry and Doshis Rathert of Angola; two grandchildren, Amber and Tyler Rathert, both of Union City, Ohio; 14 stepgrandchildren, Tony, D.J., Randy, Lacie, Logan, Ashley, Stephanie, Jennifer, Terry, Amie, Kim, Paula, Christian and Candy; 37 stepgreat-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Gearld and Jessie Haifley of Angola; and a sister, Bonnie Rose of Thousand Oaks, Calif.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Kathryn Carper; a stepdaughter, Sandy Winchell; and a stepson, Michael Rathert.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with the Rev. Randy Rathert officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling will be today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorials are to DeKalb Memorial Hospital or Ladies of the Moose in Auburn.

Barbara Lilly

ASHLEY — Barbara J. Lilly, 73, of Ashley died Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

She worked as a waitress and cook for several area restaurants.

She was born May 24, 1933, in Vanderbilt, Mich., to George and Thelma (Neely) Beals. They preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, David Lilly; a brother, Herbert F. Beals of Gaylord, Mich.; a sister, Julia M. Cook of Gaylord, Mich.; and a grandson, Scott Lilly.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Mildred Goins, Rosalie Rynearson and Shirley Fender.

Graveside services will be today at 3 p.m. at Sedan Cemetery in rural Corunna.

Calling will be today from noon to 2:30 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo.

Pallbearers will be Harry Fender, Al Wright, Edwin Shull, Randy Staley, Ed Dudley and Jeff Fender.

Memorials are to the family.

THE NEWS SUN
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May 11, 2007, Friday

Anne Clark

INDIANAPOLIS — Anne Elizabeth Sikes Clark, 97, of Indianapolis and formerly of Waterloo, Fremont and Monroeville, died Tuesday, May 8, 2007.

She was born in 1909 in Fort White, Fla. She graduated from Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky., in 1930. While there, she starred as the top scorer for her college women's basketball team, losing only one game and that by one point. She averaged more than 20 points a game, a record that still endures.

In 2005, Mrs. Clark and her husband, Summers, were honored at their 75th college reunion as the oldest alumni attending. The couple funded the Anne Clark scholarship for Asbury students. They also donated a set of handbells for the founding of the Charles Wesley Handbell Choir at Asbury College.

Mrs. Clark was an educator. She first taught in Cottondale and Lake City, Fla., where she served as girls' athletic director. For a short time, she was an interim coach for the boys' basketball team. During that time, married women could not teach school, so she delayed her marriage while she helped send her sister, Minnielee Sikes Jones of Fort Wayne, to college.

She married A. Summers Clark, a Methodist pastor, in 1934 at her family home in Fort White. During the early 1940s, the couple moved to Haverhill, Mass. While her husband pursued graduate studies at Boston University, she was hired as the first woman insurance agent for the John Hancock Insurance Co.

From 1952 to 1992, Mrs. Clark taught both as a full-time teacher and as a substitute, once teaching in a one-room school house near Goshen. She received her master's degree in early childhood education in 1965 from Ball State University. She taught at Westfield, Meadowbrook in East Allen County and Waterloo in DeKalb County.

After retiring at age 66, sh continued to substitute-teach until she was 88.

During her time with the East Allen County school system, she was head of the salary negotiating team for teachers. She earned the respect of both teachers and the school administration for her integrity, forthrightness and good humor.

After retiring from full-time teaching, Mrs. Clark and her husband traveled extensively, sometimes backpacking, to all the continents except Antarctica. During some of their travels, they visited mission schools and orphanages. They organized and contributed resources to support a number of the schools

Mrs. Clark assisted in the construction of more than 1,000 school bags for Operation Classroom, a mission project of the Indiana Area United Methodist Church, when she attended Waterloo and subsequently Speedway United Methodist churches.

Surviving are her husband of 73 years, Summers Clark; four children, Hazel, Jim and Louis Clark and Marcia Franz; four grandchildren, Jessie, Megan and Lily Clark and Katie Gray; and a sister, Minnielee Sikes Jones.

Services will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in McMullan Funeral Home, 133 E. Main St., Highway 32, Westfield.

Calling will be Saturday from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Taiama Secondary School to provide scholarships for students in Sierra Leone, in care of Speedway United Methodist Church, 5065 W. 16th St., Speedway, IN 46224.

Condolences may be left at wagnerfamilyfunerals.com.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
May 12, 2007, Saturday

Suzanne Pfeiffer

KENDALLVILLE — Suzanne K. Pfeiffer, 58, of Kendallville died at 11:10 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2006, at Shepherd of the Hill, where she had been a residence for two weeks.

Ms. Pfeiffer worked at Bodigon Car Sales in Kendallville. She had formerly worked at Shepherds and Jack De, and trained at Max Platt. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 86.

She was born Aug. 21, 1948, in Kendallville, to Charles and Cora (Kohn) Smolinske. Her mother survives in Kendallville.

Also surviving are two daughters, Anglia Atteberry of Syracuse and Cammi Rink of Kendallville; one son, Steven Hostler Jr. of Kendallville; an aunt, Helen Smolinske of Kendallville; two sisters, Tammy Smith of LaGrange and Janine Smolinske of Hudson; and four grandchildren, Jacob Shisler, Steven Hostler, Jenny Hostler and Karessa DeClue.

She was preceded in death by her father; one daughter, Carmin Bolen; and one son, James "Jimmy" Bolen.

A graveside service will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Lake View Cemetery with the Rev. James M. Archambeault officiating.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at youngfamilyfh.com.

The Young Family Funeral Home Kendallville chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth Click

CROMWELL — Elizabeth A. Click, 36, of Cromwell died Thursday, May 10, 2007, at the University of Chicago Medical Center Mitchell Hospital. She was admitted a week ago, though she had struggled with various medical conditions for the past several years.

Mrs. Click

Mrs. Click graduated from West Noble High School and received an associate's degree in early childhood education from Indiana-Purdue University Fort Wayne. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, where she served as Vacation Bible School director; West Noble Elementary School P.T.O., where she served as president; and the Noble Township Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary. She was also a volunteer for the American Red Cross.

She was born May 28, 1970, in Fort Wayne to Charles B. and Janet E. (Blinn) Sweeney. They survive.

She married David D. Click on May 21, 1994. They lived in Kimmell until 2002, when they moved to Cromwell.

Also surviving with her husband are four children, Ashley, Tyler, Macy and Haley Click, all of Cromwell; and two sisters and brothers-in-law, Vicki and Jason Becker of New Paris and Laura and Eric Hartman of LaGrange.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Zion Lutheran Church, 101 E. North St., Columbia City. The Rev. James Haugen will officiate. Burial will be in Thorn Cemetery, Ormas.

Calling will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Smith and Sons Funeral Home, 207 N. Main St., Columbia City, and one hour before the service at the church Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the Vacation Bible School Program at Zion Lutheran Church.

Geneva Loy

ELKHART — Geneva Louise Loy, 93, of Elkhart and formerly of Ligonier died Friday, May 11, 2007, at Elkhart General Hospital in Elkhart.

Arrangements are pending at J.A. Brazzell and Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

Donald Seidner

GOSHEN — Donald R. Seidner, 77, of Goshen and formerly of Ligonier died Friday, May 11, 2007, at Byron Health Center in Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at J.A. Brazzell and Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
May 12, 2007, Saturday

Ronald Mapes

CHURUBUSCO — Ronald H. Mapes, 70, of Churubusco and formerly of Fort Wayne died at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 10, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne following a brief illness.

Mr. Mapes

Mr. Mapes graduated from Central High School in 1957. He served with the U.S. Army National Guard. He worked at Zolner Piston for 36 years and retired from the maintenance department in 1997.

He was a member of the Churubusco United Methodist Church, Union Local 2357 and the Indiana Association of Workers for the Blind. In his leisure time, he enjoyed outdoor activities, spending time at Upper Long Lake, Notre Dame athletics and in-depth Bible Study.

He was born Nov. 20, 1936, in Jackson, Mich., to Harold and Martha Jayne (McCoy) Mapes. He moved to Fort Wayne as a child.

He married Judith I. Maple on Jan. 10, 1959, in Fort Wayne. They were later reunited in marriage on Nov. 23, 1963. They spent most of their married life in Fort Wayne until they moved to Churubusco in 1996. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons and their spouses, Bob and Lori Mapes of Ossian, Tim Mapes and partner Carson Miller of Fort Wayne and Jim and Shawneen Mapes of Churubusco; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Marilyn and John Hielman and Sharon Kay Satterfield, all of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and spouses, Zachary and Becky Mapes, Jessica and Dustin Kamdar, Angela Mapes, Derick Mapes and Rebecca Mapes; and two great-grandchildren, Kylie Sue Mapes and Tessa Grace Kamdar.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Jean Garrett; and the aunt and uncle who raised him, Delmar and Violet Ort.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Churubusco United Methodist Church, 750 N. Main St., with the Rev. Christine Newman-Jacobs officiating. Interment will be in the Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Calling will be Saturday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. at Sheets and Child's Funeral Home at 206 N. Main St., Churubusco, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Churubusco United Methodist Church or the Indiana Association of Workers for the Blind.

Condolences may be e-mailed to the family at sympathy@sheetsandchilds.net.

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY is *being republished with corrected information about the location of the funeral.*

Eleanora Rathert

AUBURN — Services for Eleanora M. "Kelly" Rathert, 73, of Auburn will be today at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, with the Rev. Randy Rathert officiating.

Mrs. Rathert

Mrs. Rathert died May 10, 2007, at her home.

She graduated from Butler High School in 1952. She worked for Messenger Corp., Crane Edmund Corp. and the cafeteria in DeKalb Middle School, retiring in 1981.

Mrs. Rathert enjoyed her family, watching sports, fishing, reading and baking cookies. She was an active member of Women of the Moose Chapter 261 of Auburn and a former member of the Eagles in Butler.

She was born April 25, 1934, in Butler to Earnman and Alice Joy (Keller) Haifley. They preceded her in death.

She married Lawrence H. Rathert on Jan. 31, 1962, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn. They lived in Waterloo for 31 years, then sold their home and moved to Indian Terrace Villas in Auburn in 1993. He died Feb. 19, 1997, in their home in Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Jeff Rathert, of Silver Lake; a stepson and his wife, Larry and Doshis Rathert of Angola; two grandchildren, Amber and Tyler Rathert, both of Union City, Ohio; 14 stepgrandchildren, Tony, D.J., Randy, Lacie, Logan, Ashley, Stephanie, Jennifer, Terry, Amie, Kim, Paula, Christian and Candy; 37 stepgreat-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Gearld and Jessie Haifley of Angola; and a sister, Bonnie Rose of Thousand Oaks, Calif.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Kathryn Carper; a stepdaughter, Sandy Winchell; and a stepson, Michael Rathert.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials are to DeKalb Memorial Hospital or Ladies of the Moose in Auburn.

THE NEWS SUN
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May 13, 2007, Sunday

‘Some came to see Marion’

BY SHIRLEY HARM
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AUBURN — Marion Myers was the kind of guy who enjoyed people. Just as much, he enjoyed sharing his first-hand knowledge of the Auburn Automobile Co., where he’d worked in the late 1920s.

That early occupation was one of his favorite themes as he squired tour groups around what is now the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum, recalling for them how he drove new L-29 Cords right off the assembly line.

For the last several years of his life, Myers was a volunteer tour guide at the museum housed in the former automobile company headquarters. He was well informed on the topic and took great pride in it. He was quite sought after for his friendly, easygoing rapport with visiting car buffs.

“Some people came to the museum to see the cars. Some people came to see Marion,” commented Sharon Fouke, the ACD Museum registrar and program support manager, who also works with volunteers.

“Marion was one of my favorite people. He had a vast knowledge of these cars, being a former employee.” Fouke said. She added that Myers “enjoyed being here as much as we enjoyed having him here.” Myers long hours of service earned him a “Hoosier Hospitality Award” from the governor.

Proof of Myers’ popularity often came in the form of a thank-you card or letter — on the average of one a week, according to Fouke.

“He was a rock star at the museum,” said museum marketing director Gran Roberts. “When I did tour booking, it never failed — they’d ask for him.”

Because the L-29 Cord was a car he had a personal history with, Myers was proud to drive former Auburn Mayor Burt Dickman’s L-29 Cord in several ACD Festival parades. He was thrilled when, two days after his 96th birthday, Dickman visited him at the museum with a special gift — spokes from one of those Cords.

Mr. Myers’ youngest son, Stephen, of Fort Wayne, remembers the great stories his father told, many about working at International Harvester, just as his father and grandfather had. Marion Myers was a millwright when he retired in 1971 after 37 years.

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Marion Myers, left, a longtime docent at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum, was presented with a nostalgic L-29 Cord car part from his friend, Burt Dickman, on April 20. Mr. Myers died two days after this photo was taken.

“He was a valuable asset at Harvester because of his experience in car manufacturing,” Stephen Myers said, adding that his dad liked the Indy 500, especially in the early days. Duesenbergs, especially, “had to run a 100 miles an hour or the car was no good. ... He would tell me stories about how the cars would wreck because they didn’t have the brakes. Speed was really ‘in’ in the ’30s.”

Stephen Myers’ dad also told him about a “top secret” mission he knew about involving Philo T. Farnsworth, the inventor of the television, who lived in Fort Wayne.

“He was a pretty interesting guy. He was really quiet, but he was a good listener. He traveled a lot, he and my mom, around the country, but he liked Auburn. I was so fortunate to have him for 56 years. My brother had him for 73, and my middle brother had him for 66 years. He was absolutely maintenance-free. He never asked anything from anyone. He was a good man. He lived a good life.”

THE NEWS SUN
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May 13, 2007, Sunday

Paul Hosted

WAWAKA — Paul L. "Pete" Hosted, 77, of Wawaka, died at 8 p.m. Friday, May 11, 2007, at his residence.

Mr. Hosted was a retired farmer and truck driver for Frick Lumber for 23 years. He lived most of his life in Noble County.

Mr. Hosted

A 1948 graduate of Rome City High School, he was a member of the Rome City post of the American Legion and a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

He enjoyed watching Indiana University basketball, spending time with his family, and spending his summers fishing in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

He was born March 26, 1930, in Kalamazoo, Mich., to Fred and Jesse (Fish Bach) Hosted.

He married Ann Garman on Nov. 24, 1954. She survives.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Bryan Drerup of Avilla; two sons and daughters-in-law, Paul "Jeff" and Diane Hosted of Albion and Dan and Jeanne Hosted of Kendallville; and eight grandchildren, Nick, Mike, Stacy, Ryan, Kyle and Tiffany Hosted and Amanda and Kayla Drerup.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Gerald "Hop" Hosted.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Brazzell Funeral Homes Albion Chapel with the Rev. Omer Nisley officiating. Burial will be at Orange Township Cemetery in Rome City.

Calling will be from 4 -8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Parkview Hospice of Noble County or Brimfield United Methodist Church.

Geneva Loy

LIGONIER — Geneva L. Loy, 93, of Ligonier, died at 10:53 a.m. Friday, May 11, 2007, at Elkhart General Hospital.

She was a homemaker and lived all her life in Ligonier.

She was a member of Burr Oak Church in Ligonier and the Perry Township Home Economics Club.

She was born Nov. 13, 1913, in Ligonier to Claude and Celestia (Prough) Loy.

Surviving are a cousin and his wife, Arthur and Joyce Rerick of South Bend.

She was preceded in death by her parents; an aunt, Berniece (Prough) Rerick; and a cousin, Kathryn Rerick Sibley.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier. Burial will be at Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Calling will be from 10-11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Burr Oak Church.

Rebecca Diehm

KENDALLVILLE — Rebecca Ann Diehm, 70, of Kendallville, died Saturday morning, May 12, 2007, at her home north of Kendallville following a six-week illness.

She retired from Wayne Center Elementary School after 29 years as a cafeteria cook. She also worked at Uniform Printing for 10 years.

A 1955 graduate of Kendallville High School, she was a member of South Milford United Methodist Church and loved taking care of her flowers and tending to her garden.

Mrs. Diehm was born Nov. 25, 1936, in Kendallville to Kenneth V. and Pearl Adeline (VanHart) Baird.

She married Carl Wesley Diehm on July 2, 1955, at Wayne Center United Methodist Church near Kendallville. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Janelle and Jon Teraoka of Waukesha, Wis.; a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Babs Diehm of Kendallville; and four grandchildren, Janessa and Blake Teraoka of Waukesha, Wis., and Mitchell and Cameron Diehm.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Henry Franklin Diehm, who died at the age 2.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville. Burial will be at South Milford Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral Home.

Memorials are to Make A Wish Foundation, Kendallville Kiwanis or Parkview Noble Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

THE NEWS SUN
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May 13, 2007, Sunday

Donald Seidner

LIGONIER — Donald R. Seidner, 77, of Ligonier, died at 3:20 p.m. Friday, May 11, 2007, at Byron Health Center in Fort Wayne.

He was retired from Starcraft in Goshen, a job he started at the age of 16.

He was a member of Burr Oak Church in Ligonier.

He was born March 15, 1930, in Wauseon, Ohio to Arthur and Opal (Miller) Seidner.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Maggie Seidner of Phoenix, Ariz.; three daughters, Peggy Bailey of Syracuse, Penny Zehr of Wolcottville and Sue Ann Nolian of Fort Wayne; a brother, Henry Seidner of Goshen; one sister, Viola Carrie Watts of Goshen; 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Paul, LeRoy and Ben Seidner.

No funeral services are planned. Graveside services will be June 2, 2007, at 11 a.m. at Sparta Cemetery in Kimmell.

Calling will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at J.A. Brazzell and Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you send flowers to someone you love.

J. A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier is in charge of arrangements.

Robert Kiesling

COLUMBIA CITY — Robert L. "Tony" Kiesling, 71, of Columbia City died Friday morning, May 11, 2007, at his home.

A Columbia City High School graduate, Mr. Kiesling retired from Magnavox with 10 years of service.

He was a member of Wolf Lake Baptist Church.

Mr. Kiesling

He lived in Tampa, Fla., after his marriage, residing throughout the United States while he served in the U.S. Air Force. Following his 20-year retirement from the U.S. Air Force on Oct. 31, 1974, he and his wife made their home in Fort Wayne. In 1991, after he retired from Magnavox, they moved to Columbia City.

He was born Oct. 4, 1935, in California, Mo., to Albert and Viola (Stock) Kiesling. When he was a young boy, his family moved to Wisconsin and later to Columbia City. He graduated from Columbia City High School.

He married Lecinda M. Miller on June 1, 1957. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Tracey Carteaux of Fort Wayne and Amanda Kiesling of Columbia City; a sister, Donna Wilburn of Columbia City; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Joseph Lee Kiesling.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Wolf Lake Baptist Church, 1133 S. Main St., with the Rev. Daniel Carlson officiating. Burial will be in Wolf Lake Cemetery and a detail from the U.S. Air Force will present military honors.

Calling will be from 4- 8 p.m. Monday at Smith & Sons Funeral Home in Columbia City and one hour before the services at the church on Tuesday.

Memorials are to Wolf Lake Baptist Church.

In Loving Memory of
Mindy Foster

Although we are apart,
you are forever in our hearts.
We love and miss you.
Dick, Debbie, Dee Dee, Rick,
Mike and Chad

In Loving Memory

We will always remember your loving, caring, giving ways and of course your bright smile and warm hugs. Happy Mother's Day Mom!
We will always love you!
Love, Rich, Samantha, Angel, Jimmy, Richy, Frankie, Lewis

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In Loving Memory of Monna Parks.

You are missed every day.
Love,
Molly, Becky & Amy

In Loving Memory of
Dorothy Mossman

A special friend, mother,
grandmother and
great grandmother who
touched so many lives.

Love,
Linda, Jessica
& Families

In Loving Memory of
JoAnne Eggleston

We celebrate you this
Mother's Day
Thanks for everything,
See you later.
Morris, Nancy, Steven, both
Jeffs and Fran, the Grandkids
and Great Grandkids

"Pleasure is the flower that passes;
***remembrance**, the lasting perfume"*
Jean de Boufflers

In Loving Memory of
Velma Bortner

I will always cherish the special
memories of you close to my heart.
See you in Heaven some day!
Love,
Your Youngest Daughter Charms

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Audrey White

LAGRANGE — Audrey M. White, 96, of LaGrange died Saturday, May 12, 2007, at Parkview LaGrange Hospital.

Mrs. White had retired as a nurses' aide from LaGrange Hospital.

She had moved to LaGrange in 1965 from Coldwater, Mich.

Mrs. White loved cats and had a special place in her heart for them.

She was born April 14, 1911, in Boyne Falls, Mich., to Charles and Syble (Waltrous) Cross. She married Arthur G. White in 1948 in Angola. He died June 6, 1958.

Surviving are three nieces, Caralee and John Mayer of Sturgis, Mich., Christine and Tom Finland of Georgia and Rita and Leon Elam of California; two nephews, Michael and Betty Cross of New Mexico and David and Roberta Cross of California; several great-nieces and great-nephews; and several great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Syble Ethelyn Price; two brothers, Charles Hartford Cross and Douglas A. Cross; a nephew, Fred E. Price; and a niece, Sandra Price.

Private family services will be held. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery at LaGrange.

Memorials are to Pet Haven of Sturgis, Mich., or LaGrange County Humane Society.

Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

James Anderson

LIGONIER — James V. Anderson, 86, of Ligonier died at 6:48 p.m. Saturday, May 12, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Anderson

Mr. Anderson had retired from Goshen Rubber after 35 years of service.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the West Noble American Legion Post at Ligonier and the Disabled American Veterans.

He was born Aug. 6, 1920, in Hubble, Ky., to Wylie and Lulu (Snow) Anderson. He married Geneva Reed in September 1945. She died in 2000.

Surviving are two sons, James G. Anderson of Ligonier and Kevin and Pauline Anderson of Granger; and three daughters, Gale and Tom Atz of Ligonier, Jeanette Atteberry and Brandon Denham of Niles, Mich., and Gay Hickman of Ligonier.

He was also preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Knepper's Reception Hall, 6511 W. Cromwell Road, Kimmell with Pastor Bill Parks officiating. Burial will be at Sparta Cemetery in Kimmell with military rites.

Calling will be from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials are to the West Noble American Legion Post.

Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home, Harris Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to www.mishlerfuneralhome.com.

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Robert Wagner

MONTPELIER — Robert J. "Bob" Wagner, 79, of Montpelier died Saturday, May 12, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Wagner owned Wagner Remodeling in Montpelier for many years.

He was a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of the Millard Brown American Legion Post No. 156, where he had been a past commander and a member of the firing squad, the Montpelier Volunteer Fire Department, the Jay-Blackford Voiture Club No 986-40&8, the Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Association, a former Montpelier City Council member, and a charter member of the Montpelier Lions Club. He attended Zion Lutheran Church in Hartford City.

He was born Aug. 28, 1927, in Hartford City to Arly and Ethel Iona (Wingate) Wagner. He married Jean Kellogg on Dec. 19, 1952, in Bluffton, and she survives.

He also is survived by three daughters and two sons-in-law, Margie Ann McClain of LaGrange, Marla and Mark Morrison of Montpelier, and Marlena Jo and Geno Charnley of Angola; a son and daughter-in-law, Andy and Pat Wagner of Hartford City; a brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Christina Wagner of Hartford City; a sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Bill Strait of Portland; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Doris Wagner of Portland; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by five brothers, Cleon, Gail, Max, Jim and Wayne Wagner; two sisters, Ruth Cochran and Arlene Kellogg; and a great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Glancy Funeral Home, Walker Chapel, with the Rev. Gary Hall officiating. Burial will be at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Montpelier.

Calling will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana and the Millard-Brown American Legion Firing Squad.

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EN grad killed in Iraq

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Pvt. 1st Class Nick Hartge

BY MATT GETTS
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ROME CITY — A 2005 East Noble High School graduate was killed in combat Monday while serving his country in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Pvt. 1st Class Nick Hartge, 20, was killed at 1:03 a.m., according to his father, Dave Abbott of Rome City.

The family was notified by U.S. Army officials late Monday afternoon, according to Abbott.

"It's terrible," Abbott said this morning. "It's your worst fear."

According to Abbott, his son was either on patrol or performing a raid when Hartge's unit met with heavy resistance.

"A heavy battle ensued, and he was killed," Abbott said.

Army officials were supposed to meet with the family later today to provide more details.

Hartge served with the 1st Infantry Division and had been stationed in Baghdad.

"He believed in what he was doing," Abbott said. "He felt they were really helping the people."

Abbott enlisted in the Army before graduating from East Noble. Two weeks after graduation, in June 2005, he left for boot camp. After undergoing training at Fort Benning, Ga., Hartge's unit was sent to a U.S. base in Germany.

The unit deployed in Iraq in August.

Hartge had returned home for a two-week leave in March, and Abbott said the family had been in consistent contact with Hartge during his service in Iraq, once every couple of weeks.

Abbott spoke this morning proudly of how much his son had grown up since enlisting.

"He'd turned into such a man," Abbott said.

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HARTGE: *Rome City soldier is 3rd from area to die*

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According to Abbott, the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, had a profound effect on Hartge, and led to his enlistment in the Army.

"It's all about 9-11," Abbott said. "It was the driving force behind his decision.

"He always wanted to do something special. He was adamant about being in the Army. There was nothing going to stop him."

Abbott said Hartge was also impacted by an older brother, Ryan Abbott, who was already serving his country.

Hartge routinely sent video home via his laptop computer, and had sent the family a video entitled "Why" which detailed why Hartge had joined the military.

The events of 9-11 played prominently in that video, Abbott said.

Hartge was active in the band and wrestling program at East Noble.

Two other soldiers from Noble County have died serving in Iraq.

U.S. Army 1st Lt. Neale Moran Shank, 25, of Avilla, died March 31 of this year as a result of a non-combat related wound. He was a 1999 Concordia High School graduate.

U.S. Army Spc. Chris Monroe, 19, of Kendallville, died Oct. 25, 2005, near Basra, Iraq. He was a 2004 graduate of East Noble High School.

'A true patriot'

Nick Hartge's smile, patriotism live on in loved ones' memories

BY MATT GETTS
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ROME CITY — His smile.

If you see a picture of Nick Hartge, he was always smiling, according to family friend and East Noble music instructor Jim Swartzlander.

Hartge

Pfc. Hartge, 20, was killed during combat operations near Baghdad, Iraq, on Monday. His parents are Dave and Lori Abbott of Rome City and Chad Hartge of Columbus, Ohio.

According to the Department of Defense, Hartge died Monday in Baghdad of wounds suffered when his unit came in contact with enemy forces using grenades and an improvised explosive device.

According to Dave Abbott, the family is still waiting for further details from the Army regarding his son's death.

Abbott said Hartge's body is scheduled to arrive in Dover, Del., in the early morning hours Thursday. His body will remain there for two to three days while an autopsy is performed, then it will be flown to Fort Wayne and then transferred by motorcade to Kendallville sometimes this weekend or early next week.

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PATRIOT: *Hartge was fun-loving and disciplined*

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Hartge was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, out of Schweinfurt, Germany.

He had enlisted in the Army shortly before graduation, and left for boot camp two weeks after graduation in June 2005. His unit deployed to Iraq in August 2006.

Hartge was a 2005 graduate of East Noble High School. He was active in the band and the wrestling team.

While calling his death a "horrible loss," Swartzlander said he will remember Hartge for his patriotism and grin.

"He was always smiling, always looking at the funny side of life," Swartzlander said. "That's just the way he was, it always came through."

Dave Abbott described Hartge as being full of life, even as an infant.

"He was always into something," Abbott said. "That was Nick."

Abbott also recalled Hartge gathering with friends at the family's lake home, building a ramp and jumping into the lake when he was 14 or 15 years old. He also competed once in the demolition derby as part of the Noble County Community Fair.

"He just wanted to experience life," Abbott said. "He had a lot of friends. Everybody just loved being around Nick."

Each year, East Noble band seniors are asked to fill out a senior synopsis. One of the questions deals with future plans.

Hartge said he "wanted to go to Iraq, and he wanted to fight for freedom so his family and friends back home could enjoy those freedoms," Swartzlander said. "He had a lot of patriotic ideas for such a young man."

That patriotism also helps put Hartge's death in perspective for Swartzlander.

"He died doing what he wanted to do," Swartzlander said. "Nick was right where he wanted to be.

"Genuinely he was a patriotic person. He was a pretty remarkable young man … a true patriot."

A patriot who had grown up since enlisting in the Army.

"He really believed in what he was doing," Abbott said. "He was still Nick, but he was so much more mature."

According to Swartzlander, Hartge played trumpet until his junior year, then moved over to the drum line for his final two seasons with the band.

Swartzlander recalled a young man who did not like to make errors.

"He was very coachable," Swartzlander said. "When he made a mistake he was very hard on himself."

Hartge would often punish himself with push-ups for a mistake in the band — even before band leaders could admonish him.

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Claude Rothrock

ANGOLA — Claude B. Rothrock, 86, formerly of Crooked Lake, died Sunday May 13, 2007, in Nashville.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the H.E. Johnson & Sons Funeral Home in Angola.

Martin Fry

GOSHEN — Martin B. "Marty" Fry, 28, of Goshen died at 4:40 p.m. Sunday, May 13, 2007, at Goshen General Hospital where he had been a patient one day.

Mr. Fry

Mr. Fry had battled leukemia since January.

He was a production worker for Forest River RV in Millersburg.

Mr. Fry was an active member of the River of Life Fellowship Church. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He was born Dec. 5, 1978, in LaGrange to Ben R. and LeAnna (Bontrager) Fry. His parents survive.

He married Mary Schwartz on Oct. 17, 2003, in Goshen. She also survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Isaac N. Fry and Obadiah M. Fry, both at home; two brothers, Wilbur and Wanda Fry of Shipshewana and Larry and Kathy Fry of Bristol; and three sisters, Mary Fry of Wolcottville, Karen Fry of Millersburg and Norma Fry of Topeka.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at River of Life Fellowship Church, S.R. 13 and S.R. 120 in Middlebury, with the Rev. Gordon Henke and the Rev. Rick Lambright officiating. Burial will be in Thomas Cemetery in Goshen.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at the church.

Memorials are to the family.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to millerstewartfuneralhome.com.

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John Reichard

ALMA, Ark. — John Richard Reichard, 45, of Alma, Ark., and formerly of Auburn, died Tuesday, May 15, 2007, in Alma.

Mr. Reichard was a 1980 graduate of DeKalb High School, where he played on the state champion baseball team.

He was a graduate of Tri-State University in 1984 and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

He worked at Graphic Packaging Corp. of Fort Smith, Ark. He previously had worked at Jefferson-Smurfit Stone in Pensacola, Fla., and at Burr Oak Tool and Die in Sturgis, Mich. His job took him all across the United States, which he loved. He also loved to play golf.

He was born Jan. 1, 1962, in Oak Park, Ill., to Richard and Patti Reichard. His parents survive in Auburn.

He married Karen Ann Estridge on April 7, 2006, at Sandals Resort in Jamaica. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Payton Oliva Estridge and Courtney Noel Reichard, both at home; two sisters and their husbands, Patti and Denny Trubey of Garrett and Victoria Susann and Ross Riehle of Edgerton, Ohio; three nieces and two nephews, Sara Zehner and her husband, Matt, Bryan Trubey, Jinnifer Trubey, Logan Riehle and Megan Riehle; and a great-niece, Jada Zehner.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn.

Calling will be Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 pm. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family for an educational trust to be set up for Payton and Courtney.

Dorothy Workman

ALBION — Dorothy A. Workman, 78, of Albion died at 4:13 p.m. Monday, May 14, 2007, at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Workman had moved to Albion 10 years ago from Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Workman was a member of the Noble County Chapter of AARP and the national organization.

She volunteered at the Central Noble Food Pantry and at the Farm Food Wagon.

She was born Aug. 29, 1928, in Noble County to Clarence and Maude (Thompson) Keister. She married John F. Workman on May 26, 1961. He died July 26, 1999.

Surviving are a son, David L. Smith of Albion; a daughter, Julia A. Hazelton of Kendallville; three sisters, Eloise Miller of Albion, Pat and Frank Iddings of Albion and Betty Schlottter of Alex, Okla.; four brothers, Vance and Ardith Keister of Albion, Loren and Karen Keister of Albion, Clarence and Cathy Keister of Joliet, Ill., and Andrew and Beverly Keister of Ithaca, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion Chapel, with the Rev. David Sheffield officiating. Burial will be in Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery in Merriam.

Calling will be one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Memorials are to David L. Smith.

Gwendolyn Kayser

ANGOLA — Gwendolyn "Gwen" Mary Kayser, 78, of Angola died Saturday, May 12, 2007, at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital in Angola.

Mrs. Kayser was a bookkeeper for General Electric in Fort Wayne.

She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Angola, Women of the Moose, American Legion Auxiliary Post and VFW Auxiliary of Angola, and a secretary in the traffic department of the Fort Wayne City Police.

She was born March 22, 1929, in Antigo, Wis., to Robert and Mary (Eggin) Holup. She was married to Lambert Dumask and Walter Kayser. They preceded her in death.

She is survived by four daughters, Mary Gwen Sarrazin of Angola, Jane Bramblett of Austin, Texas, Jill Dumask Schenkel of Fort Wayne, and Teresa Dumask of Fremont; three stepsons, John Kayser of Ann Arbor, Mich., Ken Kayser of Illinois, and Russell Kayser of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Pauline Holup of Antigo; and her first husband, Lambert Dumask.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Calvary Lutheran Church in Angola, with the Rev. David Doane officiating.

Calling will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, with a 7:30 p.m. Rosary Service, at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Memorials are to Calvary Lutheran Church.

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Barbara Freeburn

MARSHALL, MIch. — Barbara J. Freeburn, 78, of Quincy, Mich., died Monday, May 14, 2007, at Oaklawn Hospital in Marshall, Mich.

Mrs. Freeburn

Mrs. Freeburn was a homemaker and former co-owner of the Butler Motor Speedway in Quincy and the South Bend Speedway in South Bend.

She enjoyed her family, the great outdoors, watching birds, and enjoyed working with her houseplants. She was a graduate of Montgomery High School.

She was born on Nov. 30, 1928, in Algansee Township, Mich., to Arthur and Mabel (Hart) Carpenter. She married Lewis Freeburn on Aug. 28, 1947. He died in 1995.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Daniel Kempton of Tekonsha, Mich.; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Raymond and Kathy Freeburn of Jonesville, Mich., Gary Freeburn of Quincy, and Charles and Julia Freeburn of Fremont; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Patricia King of Manassas, Va., Norma Brown of Fremont, Gloria Hosek and Lilah Ellis of Montgomery, and Genevive Kriser of Reading, Mich.; and three brothers, Leland Carpenter of Reading, Norman Carpenter of Coldwater, Mich., and Jerry Carpenter of Bronson, Mich.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Darlene Carpenter.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont, with the Rev. Clyde Wonders officiating. Burial will be in California Cemetery in Branch County, Mich.

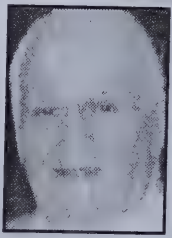
Calling will be from 6 to 8 p.m, Thursday, at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Condolences are to www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

James Moore

SPRING HILL, Fla. — Former Noble County resident James S. Moore, 83, of Spring Hill died March 13, 2007, at his home.


Mr. Moore

He served as a licensed handler of radioactive material in Noble County for 22 years and was the radiation officer for Noble County Civil Defense. He retired from General Electric as a toolmaker. He had also been employed at Hollenbaugh Well Drilling.

Mr. Moore had an extensive military career. After receiving a bachelor's degree from Purdue University, he was drafted and served under Gen. MacArthur as his chief sergeant of the military police in the occupation of Japan. He was recalled into the service in 1950 in the Counter Intelligence Corp.

Mr. Moore was very active in his church where he taught Sunday school.

He enjoyed building remote-controlled airplanes and boats and was the conductor and receptionist at the Largo Central Railroad in Largo, Fla.

Mr. Moore was active in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and several other lodges, Sons of the American Revolution, the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims and several other genealogical organizations.

He was born Dec. 14, 1923, in Mt. Vernon, Ill. He was raised the first nine years of his life by his grandparents, Sam and Clara Braden. He moved to Whitley County at age 9 with his mother and stepfather.

Surviving are his wife, Jeanne; a daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Gregory Griffin; a son and daughter-in-law, John and Jean Lawrence Moore; a brother, Bill; and a sister, Mildred.

He was preceded in death by sons, David and John, and a daughter, Kris.

Services will be at 2 p.m. June 3 at Tri Lakes Baptist Church near Columbia City. He will be buried next to his son, David.

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Blair Gay

ORLAND — Blair Dahl Gay, 23, of Orland died Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born Oct. 13, 1989, in Angola to Julie (Dahl) Kellett and Andrew Gay.

She is survived by her mother and stepfather, Julie and Kim Kellett of Orland; her father, Andrew Gay of Decatur; a son, Braydon Gay; three brothers, Logan Gay of Fremont, Torin Kellett of Orland and Colton Gay of Fort Wayne; a sister, Kelsey Kellett of Orland; three stepsisters, Milena and Tearra Beltz of Findlay, Ohio, and Payton Schulz of Decatur; two stepbrothers, Mason and Dalton Schultz of Decatur; a great-grandfather, George Kuhman of Mesa, Az.; and grandparents Philip Gay of Ocala, Fla., and Lauralee MacLeod of Oldsmar, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Rolland and Lorrayne Dahl.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at H.E. Johnson & Sons Funeral Home in Angola.

Calling will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or the Braydon Gay education fund.

Condolences may be sent to www.hejohnsonfh.com.

Kathryn Gravit

LAGRANGE — Kathryn I. "Katie" Gravit, 78, of rural LaGrange died Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Gravit

Mrs. Gravit was a cashier at Purity Supermarket in Howe.

She was a member of Mongo United Methodist Church and past president of the United Methodist Women.

Mrs. Gravit was also a member of ALANON.

She enjoyed sewing, crocheting and spending time with her family.

She was born March 20, 1929, in LaGrange County to Everett and Audrey (Mehl) Eagleson. She married Richard D. Gravit on Sept. 4, 1945, in LaGrange. He died Aug. 29, 1994.

Surviving are a daughter, Jane Blake of El Paso, Texas; three sons and daughters-in-law, Gary R. and Belinda Gravit of Cassopolis, Mich., Robert "Bob" and Maxine "Max" Gravit of Sturgis, Mich., and Randy and Jean Gravit; a sister, Donabelle Huff of Fremont; two brothers, Wayne Eagleson of LaGrange and Richard Eagleson of Howe; 18 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Judy Gravit in 1951; three sons, Jeffrey Gravit in 1954, Larry Gravit in 1969 and Edward Gravit in 2005; a sister, Maxine "Max" Bolin; a brother, Donovan Eagleson; and a grandson, Gary R. Gravit Jr.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange with the Rev. James Bartlett and the Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Burial will be in East Springfield Cemetery at LaGrange.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Mongo United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be sent online to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

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Claude Rothrock

NASHVILLE — Claude B. Rothrock, 86, formerly of Crooked Lake, died Sunday, May 13, 2007, in Nashville.

Mr. Rothrock was a retired truck driver for Mid-West Correct Craft in Angola.

He served as a member of the Indiana National Guard during World War II. He was also a member of the National Rifle Association and former member of the Angola American Legion.

He was born on May 1, 1921, to Cordi and Maddie (Stewart) Rothrock. On June 5, 1950, he married Donna Cassell, in Van Wert, Ohio. She died in 1999.

He is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Timothy and Cathy Rothrock of Nashville; Patrick and Margaret Rothrock of Angola; and Lawrence and Donna Rothrock of Amarillo, Texas; three sisters, Ruth Willis of Plainfield, Mildred Lemmons of Henderson, Ky., and Elsie Rothrock; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at H.E. Johnson & Sons Funeral Home in Angola, with Pastor Nancy Nichols officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery in Angola.

Calling will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday, as well as an hour before the service home.

Condolences may be sent to www.hejohnsonfh.com.

George Breinfalk

FORT WAYNE — George Breinfalk, 84, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Rome City died Monday, May 14, 2007, at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Fort Wayne, he was a motor repairman with General Electric Co. for 42 years, retiring in 1983.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps World War II veteran and member of 40&8 Club, American Legion Post 82 and the Francis Vinyard VFW Post 2749 in Kendallville.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Juanita Becraft; two nieces, Charlotte and William Smith and June Clark; a nephew, David Mann; and several other nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Jeanette R. (Maxson) Breinfalk in 2005; a sister, Madeline "Honey" Mann; and a brother, Max Breinfalk.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with the Rev. Hal Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery with military honors by American Legion Post 82.

Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Disabled Veterans.

Robert Baldwin

FORT WAYNE — Robert E. Baldwin, 73, of Fort Wayne died Saturday, May 12, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was a native of Allen County.

Surviving are two daughters, Patty Laub of Fort Wayne and Barbara Stone of Columbia, Md.; two sons, Bill Baldwin of Portland and David Baldwin of Greenville, Tenn.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Judy Dewitt of Cedarville and Mary Ann Baldwin of Leo; and two brothers, John Baldwin of Garrett and Joe Baldwin of Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Calling will be tonight from 6-8 and Thursday from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Cedar Creek Volunteer Fire Department.

Martha Sells

KENDALLVILLE — Martha A. Sells, 86, of Kendallville died Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at her home in Lisbon.

Arrangements are pending at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
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Elizabeth A. Click, 36

CROMWELL — Elizabeth A. Click, 36, of Cromwell, died Thursday, May 10, 2007, at the University of Chicago Medical Center Mitchell Hospital, where she was admitted a week ago. She struggled with various medical conditions for the past several years.

She was born May 28, 1970, in Fort Wayne, the daughter of Charles B. and Janet E. (Blinn) Sweeney. Her formative years were spent in Cromwell. She graduated from West Noble High School and received an associate degree in early childhood education from IPFW.

On May 21, 1994, she married David D. Click. They made their home in Kimmell until 2002, when they moved to their present home in Cromwell.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, where she served as vacation Bible school director, West Noble Elementary School PTO, where she served as president, and Noble Township Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary. She also was a volunteer for the American Red Cross.

Survivors include her husband, David; four children, Ashley, Tyler, Macy and Haley Click, all at home; her parents, Charles and Janet Sweeney of Cromwell; and two sisters, Vicki (Jason) Becker of New Paris and Laura (Eric) Hartman of LaGrange.

The funeral service was at Zion Lutheran Church, 101 E. North St., Columbia City, with Rev. James Haugen, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Thorn Cemetery, Ormas.

Memorials may be made to the vacation Bible school program at Zion Lutheran Church.

Robert L. "Tony" Kiesling, 71

COLUMBIA CITY — Robert L. "Tony" Kiesling, 71, of Columbia City died Friday morning, May 11, 2007, at his home.

A Columbia City High School graduate, Mr. Kiesling retired from Magnavox with 10 years of service.

He was a member of Wolf Lake Baptist Church.

He lived in Tampa, Fla., after his marriage, residing throughout the United States while he served in the U.S. Air Force. Following his 20-year retirement from the U.S. Air Force on Oct. 31, 1974, he and his wife made their home in Fort Wayne. In 1991, after he retired from Magnavox, they moved to Columbia City.

He was born Oct. 4, 1935, in California, Mo., to Albert and Viola (Stock) Kiesling. When he was a young boy, his family moved to Wisconsin and later to Columbia City. He graduated from Columbia City High School.

He married Lecinda M. Miller on June 1, 1957. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Tracey Carteaux of Fort Wayne and Amanda Kiesling of Columbia City; a sister, Donna Wilburn of Columbia City; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Joseph Lee Kiesling.

Services were at Wolf Lake Baptist Church, with the Rev. Daniel Carlson officiating. Burial was in Wolf Lake Cemetery and a detail from the U.S. Air Force presented military honors.

Memorials are to Wolf Lake Baptist Church.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
May 16, 2007, Wednesday

Paul L. "Pete" Hosted, 77

WAWAKA — Paul L. "Pete" Hosted, 77, of Wawaka, died at 8 p.m. Friday, May 11, 2007, at his residence.

Mr. Hosted was a retired farmer and truck driver for Frick Lumber for 23 years. He lived most of his life in Noble County.

A 1948 graduate of Rome City High School, he was a member of the Rome City post of the American Legion and a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

He enjoyed watching Indiana University basketball, spending time with his family, and spending his summers fishing in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

He was born March 26, 1930, in Kalamazoo, Mich., to Fred and Jesse (Fish Bach) Hosted.

He married Ann Garman on Nov. 24, 1954. She survives.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Bryan Drerup of Avilla; two sons and daughters-in-law, Paul "Jeff" and Diane Hosted of Albion and Dan and Jeanne Hosted of Kendallville; and eight grandchildren, Nick, Mike, Stacy, Ryan, Kyle and Tiffany Hosted and Amanda and Kayla Drerup.

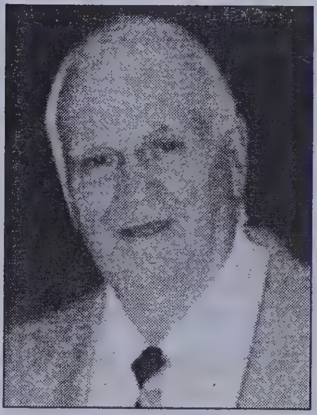
He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Gerald "Hop" Hosted.

Services were held at Brazzell Funeral Homes Albion Chapel with the Rev. Omer Nisley officiating. Burial will be at Orange Township Cemetery in Rome City.

Memorials are to Parkview Hospice of Noble County or Brimfield United Methodist Church.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
May 16, 2007, Wednesday

James S. Moore, 83



SPRING HILL, FLORIDA – James S. Moore, age 83, passed away on March 17, 2007 with his companion Jeanne by his side to comfort his last moments.

He was born in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, his grandparents Same and Clara Braden, raised him the first nine years of his life so mom could work.

At age 9, he moved to a farm in Whitley County, Indiana with a stepdad.

At Purdue University, he had achieved a bachelor's degree when he was drafted.

James served under Gen. McArthur, as his Chief Sgt. of the military police in the occupation of Japan.

He was recalled into service in 1950 in CIV (Counter Intelligence Corp.) and graduated CIC school at Ft. Holdabird, Maryland (Hollibird). Stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia, he chose not to re-inlist when his time ran out.

Coming back to Indiana, he began his work at General Electric as a toolmaker.

Early back from overseas, he worked at Hollenbaugh Well Drilling, Laud, Indiana.

Installed in IOOF (Independent Order of Odd Fellows) in Columbia City, IN in 1945, he was Past Grand Of Gulf #12, Tarpon Springs #34, and Orange #35; Past District Deputy of District 8, Chaplain of all lodges, member of Rebekah #53, on State of the Order Grand Lodge Committee. He was Past Grand Patriarch #16; Past District Deputy Grand Patriarch; Ancient Mystic order of Samaritans; Aries #14, Past Grand Monarch. Giving the initiatory and degree work through the years by memory in all these lodges. Past Governor of SAR (Sons of the American Revolution); Halberstadt Chapter of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims.

Served as licensed handler of radioactive material in the Civil Defense for twenty-two years, Noble County, Indiana. He was a Kentucky Colonel.

Through the years he became active in building and competing remote controlled airplanes and boats.

Both he and his wife, pursued church and teaching Sunday School. The three children were trained by his wife to sing and perform in church. They all went on to perform in groups.

After son David died, the evolvement of events brought him to Florida in the winter and Indiana in the summer.

Recently, a new move to Spring Hill, Florida became his permanent home.

He has continued his Odd Fellow Work and took great pleasure in being conductor and then receptionist at the Largo Central Railroad in the park of Largo, Florida.

His last efforts were toward yet another installation and degree work for the Odd Fellows which, he gave from memory each time.

Looking forward to yet another Thursday's session, the Odd Fellow ritual laid open at his place at the table, the day he died.

Preceding him in death were sons, John and David; and daughter, Kris. He will be buried next to his son David.

Surviving besides his companion, Jeanne; are a daughter, Karen (Gregory) Griffin and a son, John (Jean) Lawrence Moore; a brother, Bill and a sister, Mildred.

Funeral services will be held June 3, 2007 at 2 PM at the Tri Lakes Baptist Church, Columbia City, IN.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
May 17, 2007, Thursday

Martha Sells

KENDALLVILLE — Martha A. Sells, 86, of Kendallville died Tuesday, May 15, 2006, at her home south of Kendallville.

Mrs. Sells

She had been employed with Essex Wire in Ligonier.

She was a longtime member of Mt. Calvary United Baptist Church in Stroh.

She was born in Garrett, Ky., on June 20, 1920, to Andy and Eliza Jane (Conley) Coburn. She married Curtis Sells on Oct. 9, 1943, in Garrett, Ky. He died Nov. 16, 1970.

Surviving are three sons, Bill and Anna Mosley and Norman and Deb Sells, all of Kendallville, and Herman Ray and Kay Sells of Rome City; six daughters, Velma Lorene and R.L. Thompson of Trinity, Texas, Alice Fay and Harlis Hall of Georgetown, Ky., Lucretta Duncan of Martin, Ky., and Zeda Hoover, Bonnetta Stacy, and Myrie and Dave Trueblood, all of Kendallville; 50 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; a brother, Chester and Jean Coburn of Corunna; and a stepbrother, Elmo Coburn of Charlotte, N.C.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a son, Marvin Ray Sells; a daughter, Freda Lawson; and brothers and sisters, Chester Coburn, Mickle Coburn, Rell Coburn, Arthur Coburn, John Coburn, Bee Coburn, Polly Mills and May Fitch.

Services will be at 11 p.m. Saturday at Liberty Freewill Baptist Church in Wolcottville with the Rev. Willie Collins, the Rev. Charles Mosley and the Rev. Ernie Miller officiating. Burial will be at Orange Cemetery near Rome City. Pallbearers will be Ray McDaniels, Robert Duncan, Harlan Smith, Marvin Hoover, Randall Hall, Dave Trueblood, Herman C. Sells and Norman Sells.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. today with a service at 7 tonight at the church and all day Friday with an evening service at 7 p.m. at the church.

Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to www.hitefuneralhome.com.

Carl Mozena

ORLAND — Carl H. "Mo" Mozena, 67, of Orland died Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Mozena

Mr. Mozena worked for Navistar, formerly International Harvestor, for 30 years.

He was a graduate of Leo High School. He was a Marine veteran and member of the American Legion and served in many capacities, including Honor Guard Commander and Past Commander of Orland Legion Post No. 423. Chef De Gare of 40/8 Voiture 483 of Steuben County and Grand Cheminot of Grand Voiture 423. He was a member of Amvets Post 46. He was a charter member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. His greatest relaxation came from shooting sports and woodworking. He served as president of the Pokagon Longrifles and was a member of the NMRLA, a certified range officer, and a member of the Grand Collectors Association, Branch County Conservation and Sportsman's Club and St. Joe Valley Conservation Club.

He was born Aug. 18, 1939, in Fort Wayne to Donald and Lillian (Petry) Mozena. He married Beverly Waters in Auburn in September 1960 and she survives.

He also is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Patricia Mozena of Orland, and Ruth Ann and Eric Pierman of Hicksville, Ohio; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Donald and Norma Mozena of Leo, and Thomas Mozena of Orland; five grandsons, John, David, Brian and Mark Pierman, and Garrett Mozena; a granddaughter, Megan Mozena; a great-grandson, Ethan Pierman; a sister and brother-in-law, June and Bill Pocock of Leo,; and two brothers and a sister-in-law, Donald Mozena of Radcliff, Ky., and C. Allen and Jill Mozena of Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Sue Ann Pierman.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont with the Rev. Rodger Strong officiating. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Leo Cemetery in Leo, and with full military honors conducted by members of the Leo American Legion.

Calling will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Cameron Home Health and Hospice in Angola.

THE NEWS SUN
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May 17, 2007, Thursday

Geneva Bookwalter

ANGOLA — Geneva Delight Bookwalter, 82, of Angola and formerly of Clear Lake and Findlay, Ohio, died Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at Lakeland Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation, Angola.

Mrs. Bookwalter

Mrs. Bookwalter was a retired high school English teacher. She taught in schools in Findlay, Fremont and Bradenton, Fla. She was a graduate of Mount Blanchard Valley High School, Blanchard, Ohio; Findlay University; and St. Francis University, Fort Wayne. She also lived in Honduras, Bradenton and Vancouver, Wash. She enjoyed reading, writing and quilt making.

She was born July 30, 1924, in Blanchard, the daughter of Earl and Bertha (Trowbridge) Davis.

She married Arthur Lee Bookwalter on Dec. 15, 1946, and he preceded her in death in 1972.

She is survived by a daughter, Patricia Bookwalter of Bloomington; two sons and a daughter-in-law, William Keith Bookwalter, Bogota, Colombia, and Ted and Valerie Bookwalter, Fremont; five grandchildren, Ashley, Keith, Jamal, Manuel and Jaya; and two great-grandchildren, Maite and Camila.

She also was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Sylvia Line; two brothers, Harry and Ralph Davis; and a grandson, Aaron Bookwalter.

Services will be at 5 p.m. Saturday at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with the Rev. Jon Bruney officiating. Graveside services will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. at Knollcrest Cemetery in Arcadia, Ohio.

Calling will be Saturday from 3-5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Steuben County Cancer Association.

Robert Biddle

STURGIS, Mich. — Graveside services for Robert Biddle, 69, of Sturgis will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Biddle died Friday, Dec. 22, 2006. He had lived in the Wolcottville area most of his life, moving to Sturgis in 1985.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society or to the family.

Rosenberg-Schipper Funeral Home in Sturgis is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to www.legacy.com.

Sally Wolfe

AUBURN — Sally O. Wolfe, 73, of Auburn died Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Wolfe worked at Universal Tool in Butler for 16 years. She also worked for Rinehart's in Spencerville. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

She was born Nov. 6, 1933, in St. Joe to Albert Martin and Madonna (Kinsey) Wade. They preceded her in death.

She married Ralph Dean Wolfe on Nov. 18, 1952, in Spencerville. He died Jan. 16, 2002.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Wendell and Sharon Wolfe of Auburn and Darrell and Charlotte Wolfe of Spencerville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Katherine and Ed Collins of Mousie, Ky., and Tammy and Lester Lee of Decatur; two brothers, Albert Ed Wade of Fort Wayne and Franklin Wade of Harlan; two sisters, Marcia Sible and Marylin Funk, both of St. Joe; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by two sisters, Beverly Bell and Margaret Barkman, and two grandsons, Eric Wolfe and Jeremy Staunton.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn. Merle Holden will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe.

Calling will be Friday from noon to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe or the Alzheimer's Association.

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Dawn Armey

ANGOLA — Dawn Morrill Armey, 49, of Angola died Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at home.

Mrs. Armey was co-founder and secretary of the Let's Swing For Breast Cancer organization in Angola. She also was current president and a past president of the VFW Auxiliary, George Anspaugh Post, Angola, and was a breast cancer survivor. She had been employed at G&S Super Abrasives, Angola.

She was born on Nov. 3, 1957, the daughter of David B. and Barb (Hills) Hassett, in Coldwater, Mich. She was married to Michael D. Armey and he survives.

She also is survived by her mother in Kinderhook, Mich.; her children, Kenny Morrill of Kendallville, Jeffrey Morrill of Angola, Melissa Morrill of Fort Wayne, Nathen Armey of Angola and Lacy Armey of Angola; three brothers, Bob Hassett in Angola, David Hassett of Crawfordsville and Chris Hassett of Dayton, Ohio; a sister, Bev Manning of Angola; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, David Hassett.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Calling will be from 2-6 p.m. Sunday with a VFW service at 5:30 p.m. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont.

Memorials are to Let's Swing for Breast Cancer.

Elsie Rolston

AUBURN — Elsie A. Rolston, 74, of Auburn died Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at Wesley Health Care in Auburn.

She worked at DeKalb Memorial Hospital and retired in 1998. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, the Hope Circle at the church, the Heimach Center and the Red Hat Society.

She was born Nov. 17, 1933, in Dryden, Ontario, Canada, to Robert and Martha (Appel) Monty. They preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Orville R. and Melody Rolston of Auburn, and Gerald A. Rolston of Arcola; three brothers and one sister-in-law, Oscar Monty of Dryden, Ontario, Edward Monty of Vermilion Bay, Ontario, and Gordan of Elizabeth Monty of Vermilion Bay, Ontario; one sister, Dorothy Smith of Vermilion Bay, Ontario; two grandchildren and their spouses, Bettina and Brad Pepple of Corunna and Kembra and Steve Schneider of Leo; and nine great-grandchildren, Sarah, Will, Ben and John Schneider, Keith Rogers, Nicole Pepple, Zac Foster, Morgan Husted and Mason Bowland.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 211 W. Ninth St., Auburn. The Rev. Stephen Kummernuss will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and Saturday from 10-11 a.m. at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn.

Memorials are to the Heimach Center, Relay for Life or the church.

Joyce Davis

AUBURN — Joyce A. Davis, 58, of Auburn died Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Davis was a cashier at Richards Restaurant, Owen's grocery store and the Kroger store.

She was born Sept. 18, 1948, in Auburn to Richard and Mildred (Geisinger) Woods. Her father preceded her in death, and her mother survives in St. Joe.

Also surviving are her husband, Jim Davis of Auburn; a daughter, Rebecca L. Diederich of Garrett; a grandson, Brandon Bowman of Garrett; four sisters, Janice Bagnal of Tucson, Ariz., Mary Liberty of Auburn, Penny Liberty of St. Joe and Kelly Woods of St. Joe; and three brothers, Tom Woods, Scott Woods and Eric Woods, all of St. Joe.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Woods II.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, with Dr. Robert Craig officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery of Auburn.

Calling will be Friday from noon to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family.

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THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY is *being reprinted to correct an editing error.*

Claude Rothrock

NASHVILLE — Claude B. Rothrock, 86, formerly of Crooked Lake, died Sunday, May 13, 2007, in Nashville.

Mr. Rothrock was a retired truck driver for Mid-West Correct Craft in Angola.

He served as a member of the Indiana National Guard during World War II. He was also a member of the National Rifle Association and former member of the Angola American Legion.

He was born on May 1, 1921, to Cordi and Maddie (Stewart) Rothrock. On June 5, 1950, he married Donna Cassell, in Van Wert, Ohio. She died in 1999.

He is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Timothy and Cathy Rothrock of Nashville; Patrick and Margaret Rothrock of Angola; and Lawrence and Donna Rothrock of Amarillo, Texas; three sisters, Ruth Willis of Plainfield, Mildred Lemmons of Henderson, Ky., and Elsie Rothrock; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at H.E. Johnson & Sons Funeral Home in Angola, with Pastor Nancy Nichols officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery in Angola.

Calling will be from 3 to 7 p.m. today, as well as an hour before the services at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent to www.hejohnsonfh.com.

Charles Sills

ANGOLA — Charles R. Sills, 72, died Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Mr. Sills worked for Renners Express as a diesel mechanic, retiring in 1988 after 36 years. He was a Teamster, former Boy Scout leader and a Miami Indian. He served his country from 1955 to 1960 in the Marine Corps.

He was born Nov. 23, 1935, in Fort Wayne to Charles E. and Delight (Weaver) Sills. His father preceded him in death, and his mother survives in Leo.

He married Ruth Ann DeFord on Feb. 20, 1960, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Jon E. Sills of Nashville, Tenn., Scott D. and Beth Sills of Angola and Patrick S. and Deborah Sills of Angola; a daughter and son-in-law, Katy U. and Gary Martin of Hamilton; a sister and brother-in-law, Marilyn and Michael Collier of Spencerville; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Charles E. Sills.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo.

Memorials are to the family.

Gary Marti

KENDALLVILLE — Gary Marti, 53, of Kendallville died Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at his home north of Kendallville.

Arrangements are pending at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel.

ADVANCE-LEADER
Ligonier, IN
May 17, 2007, Thursday

Donald Seidner

LIGONIER — Donald R. Seidner, 77, of Ligonier, died at 3:20 p.m. Friday, May 11, 2007, at Byron Health Center in Fort Wayne.

He was retired from Starcraft in Goshen, a job he started at the age of 16.

He was a member of Burr Oak Church in Ligonier.

He was born March 15, 1930, in Wauseon, Ohio to Arthur and Opal (Miller) Seidner.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Maggie Seidner of Phoenix, Ariz.; three daughters, Peggy Bailey of Syracuse, Penny Zehr of Wolcottville and Sue Ann Nolian of Fort Wayne; a brother, Henry Seidner of Goshen; one sister, Viola Carrie Watts of Goshen; 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Paul, LeRoy and Ben Seidner.

No funeral services are planned. Graveside services will be June 2, 2007, at 11 a.m. at Sparta Cemetery in Kimmell.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you send flowers to someone you love.

J. A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier is in charge of arrangements.

Geneva Loy

LIGONIER — Geneva L. Loy, 93, of Ligonier, died at 10:53 a.m. Friday, May 11, 2007, at Elkhart General Hospital.

She was a homemaker and lived all her life in Ligonier.

She was a member of Burr Oak Church in Ligonier and the Perry Township Home Economics Club.

She was born Nov. 13, 1913, in Ligonier to Claude and Celestia (Prough) Loy.

Surviving are a cousin and his wife, Arthur and Joyce Rerick of South Bend.

She was preceded in death by her parents; an aunt, Berniece (Prough) Rerick; and a cousin, Kathryn Rerick Sibley.

Services were Monday at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier. Burial was at Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Memorials are to Burr Oak Church.

James Anderson

LIGONIER — James V. Anderson, 86, of Ligonier died at 6:48 p.m. Saturday, May 12, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Anderson had retired from Goshen Rubber after 35 years of service.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Anderson

Mr. Anderson was a member of the West Noble American Legion Post at Ligonier and the Disabled American Veterans.

He was born Aug. 6, 1920, in Hubble, Ky., to Wylie and Lulu (Snow) Anderson. He married Geneva Reed in September 1945. She died in 2000.

Surviving are two sons, James G. Anderson of Ligonier and Kevin and Pauline Anderson of Granger; and three daughters, Gale and Tom Atz of Ligonier, Jeanette Atteberry and Brandon Denham of Niles, Mich., and Gay Hickman of Ligonier.

He was also preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

Services were Tuesday at Knepper's Reception Hall, 6511 W. Cromwell Road, Kimmell with Pastor Bill Parks officiating. Burial will be at Sparta Cemetery in Kimmell with military rites.

Memorials are to the West Noble American Legion Post.

Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home, Harris Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

ADVANCE-LEADER
Ligonier, IN
May 17, 2007, Thursday

Paul Hosted

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Mr. Hosted

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Mrs. Click

Mrs. Click graduated from West Noble High School and received an associate's degree in early childhood education

from Indiana-Purdue University Fort Wayne. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, where she served as Vacation Bible School director; West Noble Elementary School P.T.O., where she served as president; and the Noble Township Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary. She was also a volunteer for the American Red Cross. She was a lifelong member of the Stone's Trace Historical Society.

She was born May 28, 1970, in Fort Wayne to Charles B. and Janet E. (Blinn) Sweeney. They survive.

She married David D. Click on May 21, 1994. They lived in Kimmell until 2002, when they moved to Cromwell.

Also surviving with her husband are four children, Ashley, Tyler, Macy and Haley Click, all of Cromwell; and two sisters and brothers-in-law, Vicki and Jason Becker of New Paris and Laura and Eric Hartman of LaGrange.

Services were Tuesday at Zion Lutheran Church, 101 E. North St., Columbia City. The Rev. James Haugen will officiate. Burial was in Thorn Cemetery, Ormas.

Calling was Monday at Smith and Sons Funeral Home, 207 N. Main St., Columbia City.

Memorials may be made to the Vacation Bible School Program at Zion Lutheran Church.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
May 18, 2007, Friday

Spc. Nick Hartge

KENDALLVILLE — Funeral services are pending with Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville for U.S. Army Specialist, Nicholas S. Hartge, who was killed in combat operations near Baghdad, Iraq.

Betty Danalds

AVILLA — Memorial services for Betty J. Danalds will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at Calvary United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Leonard King officiating. A time of fellowship will follow in the church's hall.

Committal services will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Danalds, 76, of Avilla died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 25, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne following a lengthy illness.

Memorials are to the Cancer Society.

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She was also preceded in death by her parents; a son, Marvin Ray Sells; a daughter, Freda Lawson; and brothers and sisters, Chester Coburn, Mickle Coburn, Rell Coburn, Arthur Coburn, John Coburn, Bee Coburn, Polly Mills and May Fitch.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Liberty Freewill Baptist Church in Wolcottville with the Rev. Willie Collins, the Rev. Charles Mosley and the Rev. Ernie Miller officiating. Burial will be at Orange Cemetery near Rome City. Pallbearers will be Ray McDaniels, Robert Duncan, Harlan Smith, Marvin Hoover, Randall Hall, Dave Trueblood, Herman C. Sells and Norman Sells.

Calling will be all day today with an evening service at 7 p.m. at the church.

Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to www.hitefuneralhome.com.

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Zana Swander

OGDEN, Utah — Zana Gay Barnard Swander, 72, of Ogden, Utah, died Monday, April 23, 2007, at the McKay-Dee Hospital in the presence of her loving family.

Mrs. Swander

She was very active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, holding many positions including both Ward and Stake Young Women's presidencies, Ward Relief Society president, and primary counselor. She was a visiting teaching supervisor and a visiting teacher. She was also very active in the Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

She was born Dec. 27, 1934, in Brigham City, Utah, to Homer Lee Barnard and Florance Call.

On June 10, 1952, she married Gerald Merle Swander in Ogden, Utah. They were later sealed as a family in the Swiss LDS Temple on Feb. 14, 1969.

Surviving are her husband; a sister and brother-in-law, Velvet and Richard Cope of Riverdale, Utah; sisters-in-law and their husbands, Shirley and Wayne Hungerford of Ogden, Utah, and Garnet Dirr of Garrett; five children and their spouses, Alaina and Evan Gibson, North Ogden; Kimberly and Wes Johnstun, North Ogden; Kelvin and Julie Swander, Taylor; Zaric and Monica Swander, Uintah; and Darla Andy Hartmann, Fruit Heights; 16 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren, all of Utah.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Dorel Barnard.

Services were held April 27 at the West Point 7th Ward, West Point, Utah.

Leavitt's Mortuary of Ogden, Utah, handled arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leavittsmortuary.com.

Gary Marti

KENDALLVILLE — Gary R. Marti, 53, of Kendallville died Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at his home north of Kendallville.

Mr. Marti was a lifetime resident of Kendallville.

Mr. Marti

He was a lathe operator at A-1 Production in Kendallville and had previously worked at Reliable Tool in Kendallville.

Mr. Marti raised rabbits and was a member of the American Rabbit Breeders Association. He had been a Noble County 4-H leader for many years.

Mr. Marti enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He was a 1973 graduate of East Noble High School and a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

He was born March 14, 1954, in Kendallville.

Surviving are his father, Robert Marti of Kendallville; his mother, Faith (Perkins) Marti of Kendallville; two sons, Shane Harshman of Kendallville and Gary Marti Jr. of Hudson; two daughters, Shannon and Richard Hippenhammer of Avilla and Melissa Marti and her boyfriend, Brandon Depoy, of Avilla; two brothers, Bob and Suzie Marti of Jones, Mich., and Mike and Vikki Marti of Huntertown; a sister, Roxanne and Bill Ebert of Kendallville; seven grandchildren, Tanner Hippenhammer, Kendall Hippenhammer, Colin Depoy, Cody Terry, Cole Terry, Brittany Terry and Brady Harshman-Hagerman; several nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel, with Pastor Paul Greibel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville. Pallbearers will be Bob Marti, Mike Marti, Steve Perkins, Shane Harshman, Gary Marti Jr., and Billy Ebert. Honorary pallbearers will be Mr. Marti's grandchildren.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home and 45 minutes prior to services Monday.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

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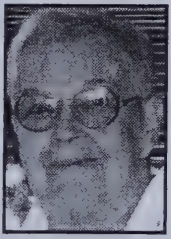
Phyllis Grabill


Mrs. Grabill

ORLAND — Phyllis Vee (Ulmer) Grabill, 78, of Orland died Thursday, May 17, 2007, in the presence of her family.

Mrs. Grabill worked for many years at Potowatomi Inn and retired from Moore Business Forms in Angola in 1991 after 25 years.

She was a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church and matron of Orland Eastern Star as well as a member of Orland Home Economics Club. She also volunteered as a Girl Scout leader. She also enjoyed traveling and gatherings at the lake with family and friends.

She was born Feb. 10, 1929, in South Bend to Kenneth and Francis (Mortorff) Ulmer. She graduated as salutatorian from Pleasant Lake High School in 1947. She married Gayle LaMar Grabill Feb. 20, 1949, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Grabill is survived by four daughters and three sons-in-law, Jean Ann and Charles Bevington of Columbia City, Mary Ellen and Bruce Zeiger of Huntertown, Trois and Kraig Hart of Decatur, and Lois Kendrick of Huntertown; a son, Lynn Grabill of LaGrange, Ky.; 13 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and a brother, Ross Ulmer of Atlanta.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a brother, Roger Ulmer; and her parents.

Calling will be Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. A memorial service and celebration of life will be held at Mount Zion United Methodist Church at a later date.

Memorials are to Mount Zion United Methodist Church or the Orland Fire Department.

The following obituary is being reprinted with corrected information, including the location of calling hours.

Elsie Rolston

AUBURN — Elsie A. Rolston, 73, of Auburn died Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at Wesley Health Care in Auburn.

She worked at DeKalb Memorial Hospital and retired in 1998. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, the Hope Circle at the church, the Heimach Center and the Red Hat Society.

She was born Nov. 17, 1933, in Dryden, Ontario, Canada, to Robert and Martha (Appel) Monty. They preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Orville R. and Melody Rolston of Auburn, and Gerald A. Rolston of Arcola; three brothers and one sister-in-law, Oscar Monty of Dryden, Ontario, and Edward Monty and Gordon and Elizabeth Monty, all of Vermilion Bay, Ontario; one sister, Dorothy Smith of Vermilion Bay, Ontario; two grandchildren and their spouses, Bettina and Brad Pepple of Corunna and Kembra and Steve Schneider of Leo; and nine great-grandchildren, Sarah, Will, Ben and John Schneider, Keith Rogers, Nicole Pepple, Zac Foster, Morgan Husted and Mason Bowland.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 211 W. Ninth St., Auburn. The Rev. Stephen Kummernuss will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn.

Calling will be today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, and Saturday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Memorials are to the Heimach Center, Relay for Life or St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

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This obituary is being republished to correct an error.

Blair Gay

ORLAND — Blair Dahl Gay, 23, of Orland died Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born Oct. 13, 1983, in Angola to Julie (Dahl) Kellett and Andrew Gay.

She is survived by her mother and stepfather, Julie and Kim Kellett of Orland; her father, Andrew Gay of Decatur; a son, Braydon Gay; three brothers, Logan Gay of Fremont, Torin Kellett of Orland and Colton Gay of Fort Wayne; a sister, Kelsey Kellett of Orland three step-sisters, Milena and Tearra Beltz of Findlay, Ohio, and Payton Schultz of Decatur; two step-brothers, Mason and Dalton Schultz of Decatur; a great- grandfather, George Kuhman of Mesa, Az.; and grandparents Philip Gay of Ocala, Fla., and Lauralee MacLeod of Oldsmar, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Rolland and Lorrayne Dahl.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at H.E. Johnson & Sons Funeral Home in Angola.

Calling will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or the Braydon Gay education fund.

Condolences may be sent to www.hejohnsonfh.com.

The following obituary is being reprinted with corrected spelling of a name.

Sally Wolfe

AUBURN — Sally O. Wolfe, 73, of Auburn died Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Wolfe worked at Universal Tool in Butler for 16 years. She also worked for Rhinehart in Spencerville. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

She was born Nov. 6, 1933, in St. Joe to Albert Martin and Madonna (Kinsey) Wade. They preceded her in death.

She married Ralph Dean Wolfe on Nov. 18, 1952, in Spencerville. He died Jan. 16, 2002.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Wendell and Sharon Wolfe of Auburn and Darrell and Charlotte Wolfe of Spencerville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Katherine and Ed Collins of Mousie, Ky. and Tammy and Lester Lee of Decatur; two brothers, Albert Ed Wade of Fort Wayne and Franklin Wade of Harlan; two sisters, Marcia Sible and Marylin Funk, both of St. Joe; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by two sisters, Beverly Bell and Margaret Barkman, and two grandsons, Eric Wolfe and Jeremy Stanton.

Services will be today at 2 p.m. in Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn. Merle Holden will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe.

Calling will be today from noon to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe or the Alzheimer's Association.

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Howard Freeman

AVILLA — Howard L. Freeman, 58, of Avilla died Thursday, May 17, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Freeman was a laborer at Dalton Foundry in Kendallville for 15 years. He was a member of Living Waters Community Church in Garrett.

He was born Feb. 27, 1949, in Hicksville, Ohio.

Surviving are his wife, Dianne L. (Depew) Freeman of Avilla; four brothers, Dennis Freeman of Anderson, Mo., Charles Freeman of Angola, Randy Freeman of Auburn and John Freeman of Garrett; and two sisters, Pat Hardin of Texas and Deb Gibson of Garrett.

Services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Calling will be Sunday from 1-3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Living Waters Community Church.

Robert Kiefer

SHIPSHEWANA — Robert W. Kiefer, 67, of Shipshewana died at 10:40 a.m. Friday, May 18, 2007, in Goshen General Hospital, Goshen.

Mr. Kiefer was born on Oct. 11, 1939.

Online condolences may be sent to millerstewartfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are pending at Miller-Stewart Funeral Home, Middlebury.

Paul Gick

FORT MYERS BEACH, Fla. — Paul L. "Jack" Gick, 87, of Fort Myers Beach, Fla., died Monday, May 14, 2007.

Mr. Gick

A veteran of World War II, he was an architect, Realtor and property management business owner.

He was active in politics, serving as president of the Fort Wayne City Council and president of the Indiana Real Estate Commission.

After his family, the joy of his life was being on the water, including Clear Lake, Lake James, Coldwater Lake and the Gulf of Mexico.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Paula L. and Paul Cox and Laura and Michael Jaicomo; a son, Greg Paul Gick; six grandchildren, Brooks Biggs, Gena Wolf, Patrick and Maggie Jaicomo and Justin and Amanda Gick; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Millie, in 2000, and a son, John P. Gick, in 1958.

Private family services will be conducted. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Memorials are to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Hockemeyer and Miller Funeral Home of Fort Wayne is handling arrangements.

Leo Mason

COLDWATER, Mich. — Leo Herbert Mason, 87, of Kinderhook Township, Coldwater, Mich., died Friday, May 18, 2007, at Lakeland Nursing Center of Angola.

Mr. Mason was a farmer.

He was born on May 14, 1920, in Reading, Mich., to Harley Curtis and Bertha L. (Moore) Mason.

Arrangements are pending at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

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‘Mo’ lived a life of giving to others

BY MICHAEL MARTURELLO
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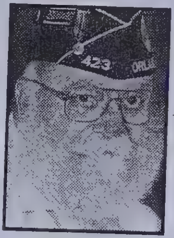
ORLAND — If you crossed paths with Carl H. “Mo” Mozena during the Vermont Settlement Festival in Orland, you might think you had come across an authentic 19th Century resident of Orland. Five months later in the year that same man was the spitting image of Santa Claus.



Mr. Mozena

And to many children growing up in the Orland area, Mo was the genuine article.

Mo portrayed Santa Claus ever since his wife, Beverly, can remember, dating to the time they were married in 1960. He was a man who was always there for children, either his two sons and two daughters or just about any kid in town.

“Before we were married he always bought for kids who had nothing. He always made sure there was a Christmas present for those who wouldn’t get anything,” Beverly said. “He just loved doing it. He just loved kids.”

In the communities where the Mozenas lived, there would be many children who would address Mo as Santa all year long. After all, he eventually had a full white beard and didn’t require padding. To kids who knew him, they understood that Mo got the job of donning the red outfit once a year. But to many other children, he was the real deal.

“I think there was a lot of children who never knew that he was (Santa). I think Orland being the small community they would bring the kids in from smaller towns who didn’t know who he was,” Beverly said.

To the adults in town, Mo was known as a outdoorsman who was very proud of his military past. And he was known as one of those guys who went out of his way to help anyone.

“Carl was a unique individual in that he would do anything for you,” said Orland resident and friend Eric Albright. “He was just one of those guys, if you needed something, you called Mo.”

Mo was very active in Orland American Legion Post 423. He was a past commander and led its honor guard. He also was Chef De Gare of 40/8 Voiture 483 of Steuben County and Grand Cheminot of Grand Voiture 423. He was a member of Amvets Post 46.

A few years ago Mo went back to the Marine base where he went through basic training to relive some memories.

“I know he enjoyed his military life,” Albright said.

He also was very fond of the outdoors. If it was in season, he was probably hunting it. And he especially liked fishing.

“He was just one of those earthy guys that was easy to get along with,” Albright said.

Mo also was active with the Pokagon Long Rifles, serving once as its president. The group for years has run the primitive village of re-enactors who attend the Vermont Settlement Festival that celebrate’s Orland early days in the mid-1800s.

He also was a certified range officer, and a member of the Grand Collectors Association, Branch County Conservation and Sportsman’s Club and St. Joe Valley Conservation Club.

And he had a great amount of respect for others.

As Beverly put it, Mo was “a great believer of friends, family, community. He was always there for everyone else. It was never for Mo.”

His sharing with others was evident in all that he did. But he was well known for his love of children.

“He was just a firm believer in kids and giving them a chance,” Beverly said.

When the couple used to operate a seasonal ice cream stand in town, next to Kim’s Barber Shop, Mo gave the kids a lot of latitude and they, in turn, paid him respect, too.

Beverly said there would be occasions when local youth would take the picnic tables at the ice cream stand and use them in the park or elsewhere in town at night. But every morning the tables would be right back in their place at the stand.

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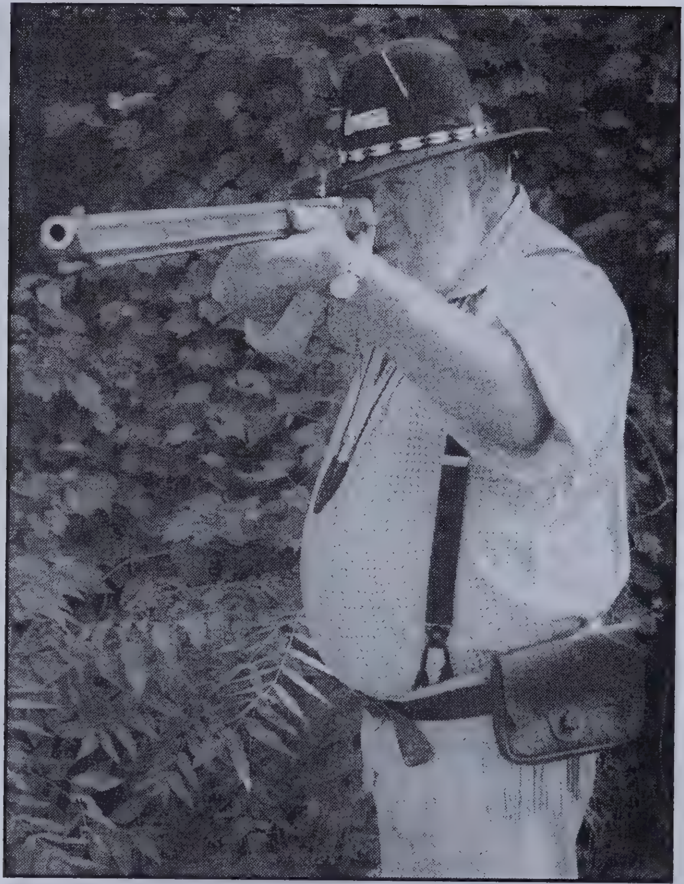

ANDY BARRAND

Carl "Mo" Mozena takes aim with a muzzleloader as he poses for a photo to promote the 1998 Vermont Settlement Festival in Orland. Mo was a member of the Pokagon Longrifles who organize the re-enactors who camp at the festival each year.

Some of the old timers in town told the couple that their hands-off approach to the kids in town would come back to haunt them, but only once did a local kid take advantage of the Mozenas, Beverly said.

"He respected the kids and they returned it," she said.

Mo continued to share his love of children and Christmas up until he could no more. The last time he donned a Santa's outfit was Christmas of 2005.

The cancer that would take Mo's life on Tuesday was getting the better of him but he continued on as Santa in 2005. Like his early days, in the 1960s when he needed a fake beard and pillows to make the suit complete, Mo needed a little help that final year as Santa.

"He was so thin we had to pad him," Beverly said tearfully.

It is people like Mo who make a community, Albright said, and there will be none other like him.

"He was so full of life," Albright said.

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Charles Todd

LIGONIER — Charles W. Todd Sr., 88, of Ligonier, died Saturday, May 19, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Todd worked as a salesman in the travel trailer industry, as well as work as a farm appraiser and realtor. He was known as "The Noble County Bull," as he successfully engaged in artificial insemination of dairy cattle. He served in Europe in World War II, earning a combat infantry badge and the Bronze Star.

He was a competitive golfer, winning two city championships in the early 1950s and served as emcee at Stone's Trace for several years until his voice gave out. He taught himself to play the harmonica during the war and won several Harmonica competitions at the Noble County Fair. He was also a member of the Rotary Club in Ligonier.

He was born in Elkhart Township on April 30, 1938, to Virgil and Coy (Smith) Todd. He married Carol Hamrick on Feb. 28, 1938. She survives.

He also is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Sonia Todd, Jr., and Joseph and Susan Todd of Syracuse; two grandsons, William Todd of Riverside, Calif., and Joseph Todd Jr. of Los Angeles; two granddaughters, Marsha Todd Austen of Los Angeles and Christine Todd of Syracuse; and three great-grandchildren, Darien Todd of Orlando, Fla., and Jack Todd Austen and Nicole Austen of Los Angeles.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Janis Todd, and an infant daughter, Margaret Todd.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at The Ligonier Church of Christ with Pastor Mel Harrell officiating.

Visitation will be Monday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the church.

Memorials are to the Noble County Foundation for the Wawaka High School Alumni Scholarship Fund or the church.

The Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home, Harris Chapel, in Syracuse is handling the arrangements.

Lonzo Baugh Jr.

TOPEKA — Lonzo Baugh Jr., 45, died Friday, May 18, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Baugh was a professional fisherman and was a member of the ACATS and Catfish Masters. He attended the Independent Full Gospel Church in Ashley.

Mr. Baugh

He was born Jan. 13, 1962, in Ashland, Ky., to Lonzo Baugh Sr. and Beatrice (Humphrey) Baugh. His father preceded him in death, and his mother survives in Hamilton.

He married Mary Albertson on March 16, 1979, in Butler. She survives in Topeka.

Also surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Mollie and Richard Thomas of Gainesville, Mo.; a son and daughter-in-law, Justin and Alisha Baugh of Topeka; three grandchildren, Jade Baugh, Kellie Thomas and Logan Baugh; a brother, Robert Baugh of Hamilton; his mother-in-law, Joyce Albertson of Edgerton, Ohio; and two sisters-in-law, Tanya Baugh Haverstock of Hamilton and Julie Baugh-Jones of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, John David Baugh and Charles Thomas Baugh.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Independent Full Gospel Church in Ashley. Pastor Sam Wiemer and Brother Barry St. Clair will officiate. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery at Hamilton.

Calling will be Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo.

Memorials are to the family.

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Leo Mason

COLDWATER, Mich. — Leo H. Mason, 87, of Coldwater, Mich., died Friday, May 18, 2007, at Lakeland Nursing Center in Angola.

Mr. Mason was a lifelong farmer and a World War II veteran. He, along with his family, owned the Huycks Lake Campground in Kinderhook, Mich.

He enjoyed current events, his morning coffee and breakfast in Fremont, historical things and his remote control.

Mr. Mason

He was born May 14, 1920, in Hillsdale County, Mich. to Harley Curtis and Bertha (Moore) Mason. He was married Feb. 9, 1946, to Lula Michael in Angola. She died in 1993.

He is survived by three daughters, Kay Easterday of Coldwater, Judy Hantz of Montgomery, Mich., and Peggy Mason of Fremont; two sons and daughters-in-law, Curt and Rita Mason and Kim and Elisabeth Mason of Coldwater; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Jack and Charlene Mason of Montgomery, and Olen Mason of Edon, Ohio; and a special friend, Mary George of New Haven.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont, with Pastor J. Arnold Fair officiating. Burial will be in Kinderhook Township.

Visitation will be Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Donald Ankey

NAPLES, Fla. — Donald H. Ankey, 67, of Naples, Fla., formerly of Ashley, died Friday, May 18, 2007.

Mr. Ankey was a construction superintendent for Arthur Rethenberg Homes in Naples, and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was a member of several car clubs, including the Naples/Marco Island Antique Auto Club of America, the Antique Auto Club of America, the Auburn Cord Duesenberg (ACD) Club and the Model T Ford International Club. He was a lifetime member of the ACD museum, and a lifetime member of the NATMUS museum. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge in Naples. He also loved tinkering with his own truck at home, and had a passion for fixing things, which he extended to others.

He was born Nov. 11, 1939, to Paul and Mary Frances Ankey. He was married to Dorothy Ankey of Naples, who survives.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters and sons-in-law, Lisa and Tim Dantzer of Fort Wayne and Laura and Mike Rowe of Waterloo; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Paul Ankey Jr. of Portland, Ore., and James and Patricia Ankey of Waterloo; stepmother Gwen Ankey of Auburn, three stepchildren and a spouse, Teresa Morgenstern of Naples, John Araque of Angola and Maria and Kevin Walker of Winder, Ga.; three nieces; one nephew; 10 grandchildren; and two friends, Tim Alwood of Montgomery, Ala., and Dawn Walters of Goshen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a son-in-law, Brett Morgenstern.

Calling will be Thursday, May 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Private burial will follow in Waterloo on June 1.

Memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Robert Kiefer

SHIPSHEWANA — Robert W. Kiefer, 67, of Shipshewana died Friday, May 18, 2007, at Goshen General Hospital in Goshen.

Mr. Kiefer worked as a farmer, truck driver and in several area factories.

Mr. Kiefer

He was a member of River of Life Fellowship Church, and also attended Faith Finders Church in Constantine, Mich. He enjoyed fishing, camping, farming, gardening and woodworking.

He was born Oct. 11, 1939, in White Pigeon, Mich., to LaMar Kiefer and Lorreta (Dowty) Kiefer. He was married on Dec. 6, 1958, in White Pigeon to Margaret Bloss. She survives.

He also is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, James and Tammy Kiefer of Shipshewana and Ken and Cindy Kiefer of Bowling Green, Ky.; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Russell and Pat Kiefer of Lake Linden, Mich., and Stephen and Linda Kiefer of Middlebury; and two sisters and a brother-in-law, Diane and Devon Wyman of Constantine and JoAnn Phillips of Elkhart.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Paul Kiefer; and two brothers; Raymond and Paul Kiefer.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the River of Life Fellowship Church in Middlebury, with the Revs. Gordon Henke and Rick Lambright officiating. Burial will be in Vistula Cemetery in Bristol.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the church.

Memorials are to the funeral home for funeral expenses.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home, Middlebury, is handling the arrangements.

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Services set for fallen soldier

Funeral to take place at ENHS gym

BY MATT GETTS
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KENDALLVILLE — Funeral services have been set for a 2005 East Noble graduate who was killed Monday, May 14, during combat near Baghdad, Iraq.

Services for U.S. Army Spc. Nicholas Scott Hartge, 20, of Rome City will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the gymnasium at East Noble High School, 901 S. Garden St., Kendallville.

Calling will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Hite Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Kendallville.

Hartge participated in marching band at school beginning in eighth grade and wrestled his senior year at East Noble High School.

Hartge enlisted in the U.S. Army prior to graduation, then left for boot camp in June 2005. His unit deployed to Iraq in August 2006.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Lori and Dave Abbott of Rome City; his father, Scott Roger Hartge of Delaware, Ohio; two sisters, Elise Hartge of Rome City and Jennifer and Scott Wheeler of Fort Wayne; and two brothers, 1st Lt. Ryan and Abby Abbott of Camp Humphreys, South Korea and Justin Abbott of Auburn.

Because of the funeral, there will be no collaboration for teachers on Wednesday, and school will be dismissed early, according to principal Ann Linson.

Hartge

Linson said school will begin at 7:45 a.m. on Wednesday. Students will be dismissed at noon.

A full obituary appears on Page A4 in today's edition.

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Services set for area soldier, Spc. Nicholas Scott Hartge

ROME CITY — U.S. Army Spc. Nicholas Scott Hartge, 20, of Rome City, was killed on Monday, May 14, 2007, in combat while serving his country in Operation Iraqi Freedom near Baghdad, Iraq.

Spc. Hartge

Spc. Hartge graduated from East Noble High School in June 2005 and went to boot camp at Fort Benning, Ga. His unit was deployed to Iraq in August 2006.

He was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

He participated in marching band since eighth grade and wrestled his senior year. He was physically fit and enjoyed a good workout to stay in shape. He was especially interested in the United States Army and serving his country.

Spc. Hartge liked fast cars and motorcycles and working on them. Nick enjoyed listening to music and watching movies. He liked guns and target shooting, water sports, boating, skiing and tubing.

He loved being around people and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He was born in Toledo, Ohio, on April 24, 1987, to Scott Roger Hartge and Lori Anne (Hines) Abbott.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Lori and Dave Abbott of Rome City; his father, Scott Roger Hartge of Delaware, Ohio; two sisters, Elise Hartge of Rome City and Jennifer and Scott Wheeler of Fort Wayne; two brothers, 1st. Lt. Ryan and Abby Abbott of Camp Humphreys, Korea, and Justin Abbott of Auburn; his maternal grandmother, Janet Hines of Orland; and his paternal grandfathers, Roger Hartge of New Carlisle, Ohio, and Frank Robey of Van Wert, Ohio; a grandmother, Marjorie Abbott of Fort Wayne; two nephews, Hunter and Logan Wheeler of Fort Wayne; and two nieces, Whitney and Olivia Wheeler of Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Richard Hines, in 1988; paternal grandmother, Carol Robey, in 1997; and his grandfather, John Abbott, in 1986.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the East Noble High School gymnasium, 901 S. Garden St., Kendallville, with Michael Booher of South Milford Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

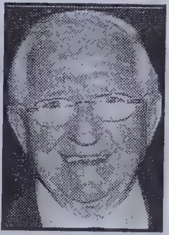
Calling will be from 1-9 p.m. Tuesday at Hite Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St. in Kendallville.

Memorials are monetary donations to be used to buy items for care packages for the soldiers in Mr. Hartge's unit.

View a video tribute (by Tuesday) or send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

Gordon Lawson

AUBURN — Gordon P. Lawson, 72, of Auburn died Saturday, May 19, 2007, at his home.


Mr. Lawson

Mr. Lawson was a self-employed semi truck owner-operator and referred to himself as a "commercial tourist." He was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He was born Nov. 29, 1934, in Binghamton, N.Y., to Lewis and Betty (Belvees) Lawson. They preceded him in death.

He married Beverly Squier Wattier on July 1, 2005, at the Auburn Church of the Nazarene. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Tim and Darla Lawson of Burlington, N.C., and Jimmy Lawson of Michigan; two daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Jimmy Odom of Azores, Portugal, and Rebecca and Rob Philpot of Embden, Maine; a stepson and his wife, Ed and Kim Shippy Jr. of Kendallville; two stepdaughters and their husbands, Jo and Dave Crace of Churubusco and Judy and Gary Hart of Auburn; two brothers; three sisters; 23 grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Cindy Vanderpool.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Dan White will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Calling will be Tuesday from 4-7 p.m. at the church.

Memorials are to the church.

Feller and Clark Funeral Home of Auburn is handling arrangements.

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Phillip Goodrich

WOLF LAKE — Phillip D. Goodrich, 80, of Wolf Lake died at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 19, 2007, at The Oaks Living Center, Columbia City, where he had been a resident since April 11.

Mr. Goodrich

Mr. Goodrich was a construction tradesman for 40 years, working for Leininger & Sons 11 years, Bercot & Gibson for 23 years and Kreager Bros. for five years.

He was a charter member of Wolf Lake Lions Club, former fireman for Noble Township Volunteer Fire Department, former member of Operating Engineers Local 103, served as Noble Township trustee for 16 years, served on the Noble County Board of Zoning Appeals for eight years and served on the Noble County Sheriff's Merit Board for four years.

Mr. Goodrich attended Sparta Church of Christ.

His family moved to Noble County when he was 4, and he graduated from Wolf Lake High School. He joined the United States Army on June 1, 1945, and served during World War II. He was honorably discharged Nov. 26, 1945.

He was born Oct. 9, 1926, in Whitley County to Don C. and Goldie (Adair) Goodrich. He married Betty L. Bohnstedt on April 12, 1952. They made their home in Whitley County for eight years and moved to their home at U.S. 33 and S.R. 109 in Wolf Lake in March 1960. Mrs. Goodrich died June 25, 2003. On Sept. 11, 2004, he married Mary E. (Starkey) Adams. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Kerry and Robin Goodrich of High Lake, Mark and Tammy Goodrich of Bear Lake and James and Patricia Goodrich of Mooresville; four stepchildren, Lynn Adams of Indianapolis, C.J. Adams of Pendleton, Gail Adams of Daytona, Fla., and Nancy Jo and Bruce Sherwood of Summerville, S.C.; a brother, Lynn Goodrich of Kimmell; three sisters, Ellen Metzger of Fort Wayne, Ailsa "Billie" Schuman of Columbia City and Shirley Coy of Topeka; five grandchildren; nine stepgrandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and nine stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Donald Hale Goodrich, and a sister, Aileen Hill.

Services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday at Sparta Church of Christ, 2584 N. U.S. 33, Kimmell. Burial will be in Thorn Cemetery, Ormas.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, and one hour prior to services Wednesday at the church.

Memorials are to Sparta Church of Christ's Elevator Fund.

Condolences may be sent to www.smithandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Joseph Montgomery

HUDSON — Joseph Scott Montgomery, 44, died Sunday, May 20, 2007, at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

Arrangements are pending

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Honoring a fallen soldier

Spc. Hartge

In the photo at top, family and friends of U.S. Army Spc. Nicholas Scott Hartge of Rome City stand in a group as the casket containing his body is transferred into a waiting hearse Monday morning at the DeKalb County airport in Auburn. In the photo at left, members of the Patriot Guard Riders stand at solemn attention as Hartge's body arrives at HIte Funeral Home in Kendallville. Hartge,20, was killed during combat while serving his country near Baghdad, Iraq, on Monday, May 14. Calling for Hartge will be from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at Hite Funeral Home. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the gymnasium at East Noble High School.

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DENNIS NARTKER

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Joseph Montgomery

ANGOLA — Joseph Scott Montgomery, 44, of Hudson, died Sunday, May 20, 2007, at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital in Angola.

Montgomery was a semi-truck driver and a veteran of the Army Reserves.

He attended Edon (Ohio) Northwest Schools. His hobbies included model railroading, and he worked at the Little River Railroad in Pleasant Lake. He also enjoyed building and collecting model cars, remote control airplanes, and photography.

He was born Dec. 15, 1962, in Angola, to Jack and Marilyn (Wells) Montgomery.

He is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth Montgomery of Hudson; a son, Jacob Montgomery of Hudson; his mother, Marilyn Montgomery of Fremont; his father, Jack Montgomery, of Florida; a brother, Roger Montgomery of Camden, Mich.; a half brother, Doug Montgomery of Fort Wayne; two nieces, Angie Ireland of Fremont and Danielle Montgomery of Camden; and three nephews, Chris Montgomery of Ekalaka, Mont., Levi Montgomery of Camden, and Tyler Montgomery of Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont, with the Rev. Wayne Berkesch officiating. Burial will be at a later time. There will be no calling.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Virginia Guillaume

FORT WAYNE — Virginia P. (Schneider) Guillaume, 86, of Fort Wayne died Monday, May 21, 2007, at Select Specialty Hospital in Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Guillaume graduated from Ball State University with a bachelor's degree in education in 1946. She was a sales clerk at Maier's at Northcrest for seven years, retiring in 1986. She taught school in Wells County for two years and Allen County for one year. She was also a clerk at W&D's and North American Van Lines.

She was a member of the New Haven United Methodist Church, the Merry Mixers Home Ec Club in New Haven, CBI Anthony Wayne Basha, American Legion Auxiliary Post 330, Moose Lodge in Fort Wayne and Eastern Star of New Haven. She was a campaign chairman for the March of Dimes and played piano at Kingston Nursing Home and other homes.

She was born in Butler and was a longtime resident of Fort Wayne and New Haven.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, June and Garry Folk of Fort Wayne and Sandi and Dusty Foust of Reading, Mich.; a granddaughter, Jennifer Foust of Reading; and a great-grandson, Logan Foust of Reading.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Edward P. Guillaume, in 1988.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb and Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Calling will be from 3-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the New Haven United Methodist Church.

Wesley Stoppenhagen

FREMONT — Wesley Eugene Stoppenhagen, 72, of Bella Vista, Ark., died Saturday, April 21, 2007, at his home.

He was employed at GTE (which later became Verizon) from February of 1965 until May of 1993. At GTE he was involved with many technological advances in the telecommunications industry. He was currently employed with Merrill Lynch.

He served in the U.S. Army in Germany. He was a member of the Rotary International Board of Directors; United Way-Board of Directors in Winchester Jaycees, where he was named outstanding Jaycee in the United States; state awards for publications and governmental affairs; Sertoma where he was awarded outstanding president, International president's award for public relations as district governor, Sertoman of the Year (two years), GEM Outstanding 1st year Member, Centurion; International Membership Growth Award; and Boss of the Year-awarded by American Business Women's Association. He moved to Bella Vista 10 1/2 years ago from Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Welcome Club, Happy Hoosiers, Elks, KIAC, BV Travel Club, Indiana University Alumni Association and GTE Retiree Club.

He was born Oct. 14, 1934, in Fort Wayne, to Clarence W. Stoppenhagen and Violet E. Babcock Stoppenhagen.

He is survived by his wife, Colleen Stoppenhagen of Bella Vista, Ark.; one brother, Robert P. Stoppenhagen of Fort Wayne; and one sister and brother-in-law, Joan C. Liebmann and Carl Liebman of Fort Wayne.

A memorial service will be held Sunday at the CCC shelter/pavilion at Pokagon State Park, Lake James, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Memorials are to Stillwater Retreat, an outreach program for inner city kids.

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Nancy O'Connor

AVILLA — Nancy E. O'Connor of Avilla died at 7:15 p.m. Sunday, May 19, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville following a month-long illness.

Mrs. O'Connor had been employed at Koon's Market in Avilla and had lived in the community since 1975.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla, Wildlife Federation, Save the Seals and the Humane Society.

She was born June 23, 1946, in Edinburgh to Robert and Maggie (Ziegler) Smock. She married Vincent O'Connor in 1966 in Indianapolis.

Surviving are a son, Rod O'Connor of Indianapolis; and a daughter, Dawn O'Connor of Garrett.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Danny Smock.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Avilla.

Memorial calling will be from 4:30-7:30 p.m. today at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel, with a rosary at 6 p.m.

Memorials are to the Noble County Humane Shelter.

Sharon Laurie

WAWAKA — Sharon K. Laurie, 63, of Wawaka died Monday, May 21, 2007, at Avalon Village in Ligonier.

Arrangements are pending at Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home, Harris Chapel, Syracuse.

August Wiedenhoeft

Mr. Wiedenhoeft

KENDALLVILLE — August E. “Gus’‘ Wiedenhoeft, 88, of Kendallville died Monday, May 21, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Kalona, Iowa, on May 1, 1919, to August A. and Elizabeth (Schmalzried) Wiedenhoeft. He married Dona Jean Mowry on June 13, 1944, in Columbia, S.C. She survives in Kendallville.

Mr. Wiedenhoeft was a United States Army Air Corps veteran, serving his country from Aug. 21, 1942, to Nov. 2, 1943.

He owned and operated W&W Auto Sales in Kendallville. Mr. Wiedenhoeft was a member of the Eagles Lodge, Moose Lodge 1301 and the V.F.W. Post 2749, all of Kendallville.

Also surviving are a son, David Wiedenhoeft of Carlsbad, N.M.; and a sister, Venice Endsley of Huntington.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Nancy Wiendenhoeft; and four brothers, Harold, Arthur, Victor, and Virgil.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Hite Funeral Home. Burial will be at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Calling will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.hitefuneralhome.com.

Mary Campbell

ALBION — Mary E. Campbell, 88, of Albion died at 8:15 a.m. Sunday, May 20, 2007, at Provena Sacred Hear Home in Avilla.

Mrs. Campbell was a lifetime Noble County resident.

She had served as head cook at Albion High School for 12 years and had been employed at Dana in Churubusco for several years

Mrs. Campbell was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Albion and its Martha Circle.

She enjoyed traveling, bowling, dancing and taking her grandchildren fishing.

She was born Oct. 25, 1918, in Goshen to Ray and Ruth (Daisey) Hanlon. She married Walter E. Campbell on Aug. 28, 1937, in Nappanee. He died Dec. 15, 1971.

Surviving are a son, Billy and Lana Campbell of Churubusco; a daughter-in-law, Caron Campbell of Portage; five grandchildren, Tracie Lewellyn, Michael Campbell, Kevin Campbell, Matthew Campbell and Randy Campbell; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Edward R. Campbell in 2007; a grandson, Edward Campbell; and a brother, Robert Hanlon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion Chapel, with the Rev. Dr. Dan Barker officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Albion.

Calling will be from 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Alzheimer's Unit at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

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Esperance Eff

TUCZON, Ariz. — Former longtime Angola resident Esperance L. (Larzelere) Eff died March 14, 2007, at Hospice Family Care in Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. Eff

She and her former husband, Robert Eff, owned a dairy and crops farm in Angola. She also worked as a seamstress and women's fashion representative during World War II. She also worked at Field Enterprises Educational Corp. as a sales representative and manager.

She was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church and was known for her political and civic activities, including serving as president of the Scott Center School PTA. She was also a member of the Angola Little Theatre Group, and was active in the Odd Fellows Lodge and American Legion. She served as a resident manager at a YWCA in San Antonio, Texas, and worked with special needs children in Witchita, Kan. She took classes at The Wichita State University and through Pima Community College in Tucson, Ariz., after she retired. She was a member of Capilla del Sol Christian Church in Tuscon. As long as her health allowed she participated in various church related, civic and social programs.

She was born June 20, 1916, in Toledo, Ohio, to Bert and Marvel (Reed) Larzelere.

She is survived by three sons, Robert Eff II of California, David and Daniel Eff, both of Tucson; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Lue Anne Robbins of Littleton, Colo., Phyllis Christenson and Bob Gillette of Tucson, Antoinette and B.C. Irwin of Pinetop-Lakeside, Ariz., and Valerie Eff and Tony Holmes of Austin, Texas; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by dear friends Helen Young of Angola, David and Eleyce Stout of Tucson, and Marvin and Patricia Johnson of Anson, Texas.

She was preceeded by her son, Lynford Eff, her brother Norbert Larzelere, and her cousin Eunice Reed.

Services will be Sunday at Capilla del Sol Christian Church, Tucson. She has been buried in the Memorial Garden.

Fulfilling a wish, she was honored March 4, prior to entering inpatient hospice care, at a "Going Away Party" held at Capilla del Sol Christian Church and attended by approximately 125 family members, friends and members of her church family.

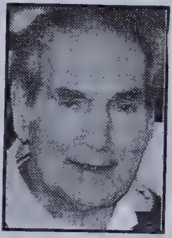
Memorials are to Capilla del Sol Christian Church in Tucson to benefit Heifer International and for improvement of the Capilla del Sol Memorial Garden.

Condolence are to any member of her family c/o Phyllis L. Christenson, 3036 W. Orange Grove Road, Tucson, AZ 85741-2944.

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY is *being reprinted to correct errors.*

Charles Todd

LIGONIER — Charles W. Todd Sr., 88, of Ligonier, died Saturday, May 19, 2007, at his home.



Mr. Todd

Mr. Todd worked as a salesman in the travel trailer industry, as well as work as a farm appraiser and Realtor. He was known as "The Noble County Bull," as he successfully engaged in artificial insemination of dairy cattle. He served in Europe in World War II, earning a combat infantry badge and the Bronze Star.

He was a competitive golfer, winning two city championships in the early 1950s and served as emcee at Stone's Trace for several years until his voice gave out. He taught himself to play the harmonica during the war and won several harmonica competitions at the Noble County Fair. He was also a member of the Rotary Club in Ligonier.

He was born in Elkhart Township on April 30, 1919, to Virgil and Coy (Smith) Todd. He married Carol Hamrick on Feb. 28, 1938. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Sonia Todd Jr., and Joseph and Susan Todd of Syracuse; two grandsons, William Todd of Riverside, Calif., and Joseph Todd Jr. of Syracuse; two granddaughters, Marsha Todd Austen of Los Angeles and Christine Todd of Syracuse; and three great-grandchildren, Darien Todd of Orlando, Fla., and Jack Todd Austen and Nicole Austen of Los Angeles.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Janis Todd, and an infant daughter, Margaret Todd.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today at Ligonier Church of Christ with Pastor Mel Harrell officiating.

Memorials are to the Noble County Foundation for the Wawaka High School Alumni Scholarship Fund or the church.

The Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home, Harris Chapel, in Syracuse is in charge of arrangements.

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Spc. Nicholas Hartge

KENDALLVILLE — Memorials for U.S. Army Spc. Nicholas Scott Hartge, 20, of Rome City may be made to the Task Force Blue Spader Memorial Fund. Memorial envelopes will be available at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville or donations may be mailed to the funeral home at 403 S. Main St., Kendallville.

Spc. Hartge

Spc. Hartge was killed Monday, May 14, during combat near Baghdad, Iraq.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the gymnasium at East Noble High School, 901 S. Garden St., Kendallville. Calling will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

George Tuttle

PRESCOTT, Ariz. — A graveside memorial service for George Tuttle will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery of Garrett.

Mr. Tuttle, 74, died Saturday, Jan. 27, 2007, at his home in Prescott, Ariz.

He enjoyed ballroom dancing.

He was born Oct. 4, 1932, in DeKalb County to Clair and Sadie Haynes Tuttle.

He married Rosalie Cech on Oct. 29, 1977. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sisters, Marilyn Cook of Auburn and Zephyrhills, Fla., and Carolyn Debes of Auburn, and a brother, Frank "Bud" Tuttle of Garrett.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Theron and Chalmer.

Evelyn Botteron

AUBURN — Evelyn R. Botteron, 88, died Monday, May 21, 2007, at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Mrs. Botteron worked in sales at Montgomery Ward in Fort Wayne for 13 years, retiring in 1975. She was a member of Grace St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

She was born Nov. 2, 1918, in Fort Wayne to Charles and Hester (Nierman) Knock. They preceded her in death.

She married Lewis H. Botteron on June 14, 1941, in Fort Wayne. He died July 22, 2002.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Priscilla Botteron of Auburn; a grandson and his wife, Sheldon and Beth Walburn of Auburn; and two great-grandchildren, McKinzie and Nathaniel Walburn of Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo.

Calling will be Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Ann Davis

CHURUBUSCO — Ann P. Davis, 75, of Churubusco died at 9:40 a.m. Monday, May 21, 2007, at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne where she had been a patient for the past week.

She had been in declining health for the past year.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the auxiliary of the Churubusco American Legion Post 157 and Churubusco Veterans of Foreign Wars Turtle Post 3846.

She had been a bartender in Churubusco for 44 years, at both the former Green Grill and the Lucky Lady.

Mrs. Davis had moved to Churubusco in 1962 from Fall River, Mass.

She was born March 14, 1932, in Fall River to John W. and Emma (Lavoie) St. George.

Surviving are a son, Shawn Davis and Sharon Addis of Churubusco; a brother, John St. George of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren, Nicholas Davis and Taylor Davis.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Bertielerty.

Services will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco with Father Danney Pinto of St. John Bosco Catholic Church officiating.

Calling will be two hours prior to services.

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Byrdena Boots

HUDSON — Byrdena G. Boots, 88, of Hudson died Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at the Life Care Center in LaGrange.

Mrs. Boots worked in the cafeteria at Salem Center High School and Prairie Heights High School. She was also a homemaker.

She was a member of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church and served as a Sunday school teacher and was involved with the Bible study group and Presbyterian Women's Club. She also enjoyed her grandchildren and gardening.

She was born Dec. 25, 1918, in Steuben County to Carl and Fanny (Cortwright) Alleshouse. She married Carl Boots on July 18, 1937, in Angola. He died in 2003.

She is survived by three sons and two daughters-in-law, Alan and Barbara Boots of Howe, Vance Boots and special friend Reaval Crawford of Hudson, and Eric and Jo Anne Boots of Hudson; a brother, Donald Alleshouse of Penrose, Colo.; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Russell; two brothers, Russell and Dale; and a sister Wava Jean Boots.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Salem Center Presbyterian Church, beginning at 11 a.m., with the Rev. William S. Hambright officiating. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery.

Calling will be Thursday at H.E. Johnson and Sons Funeral Home in Angola from 4 to 8 p.m.; and an hour before the service at the church.

Memorials are to the church.

Condolences may be sent at www.hejohnsonfh.com.

Naomi Brown

AUBURN — Naomi Ruth Brown, 79, of Auburn died Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She had worked at the Essex Co. and Greenhurst Country Club in Auburn.

She was born Aug. 22, 1927, in Butler to Phillip R. and Beulah Helen (Gloy) Brown.

Surviving are two sisters and brothers-in-law, Clara Jane and Wayne Hons of Wolcottville and Iona May and Willis Cook of Nampa, Idaho; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jim R. and Suzanne Brown of Auburn and Gerald W. and Sharon Brown of Angola; a sister-in-law, Dolores Brown of Fort Wayne; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Frederick Brown and Phillip Brown Jr.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo. The Rev. Ted Jansen will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery at Edgerton, Ohio.

Calling will be Thursday from noon to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Riley Hospital for Children at Indianapolis.

Dewayne McClelland

AUBURN — Dewayne McClelland, 80, of Auburn and formerly of rural Corunna died Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at his home.

Funeral services are pending at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Sharon Laurie

WAWAKA — Sharon K. Laurie, 63, of Wawaka died at 8:30 p.m. Monday, May 21, 2007, at Avalon Village nursing home in Ligonier.

Mrs. Laurie was a lifetime area resident and a 1962 graduate of Wawaka High School.

She had worked at Superior Sample for more than 15 years and as an inspector at Parker Hannifin for the past 14 years.

Mrs. Laurie was a life member of the Noble County Humane Society and had spent her life caring for the welfare of animals and her family.

She was born March 27, 1944, in Richmond to Herschel Landon and Edith (Cooper) Goodrich.

Surviving are two sons, Terry and Maggie Glant of Morris, Ill., and Joseph and Andrea Glant of Marseilles, Ill.; a brother, Bill and Karen Landon of Wolcottville; six grandchildren, Joshua, Shea, Destiny, Madysn, Stephen and Isabelle; and a great-grandson, Hayden.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Memorial services will be at 5 p.m. Friday at Ligonier Church of Christ with Pastor Mel Harrell officiating.

Calling will be one hour prior to services.

Memorials are to the Noble County Humane Society or Southern Care Hospice.

Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home, Harris Chapel, Syracuse, is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to www.mishlerfuneralhome.com.

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Vernie Elkins

STROH — Vernie T. Elkins, 66, of Stroh died Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Elkins

Mr. Elkins was born June 9, 1940, in Elmira to Gordon and Violet (Emerick) Elkins of Stroh. Both preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife, Carol (Shephard) Elkins; his first wife, Janet Hippenhammer of Florida; his second wife, Deborah (Pearson) Smith of South Milford; a brother, Robert Day; a sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Grover Harrell of Florida; 14 children and spouses, Mickey Elkins of Virginia, Pam and Darill Blankenship of Angola, Terry and Vianna Elkins of Angola, DeeDee and Quent Zimmerman of Albion, Bud and Lisa Goodman of West Virginia, Kenneth Pearson of South Milford, Snuggles and Chuck Grime of Stroh, Buster and Audra Elkins of South Milford, Heather and Jeff Burlison of Michigan, Misty and Huey Easterday of Stroh, and Chase Shephard, Sara Keck, Frankie Keck and Wyatt Elkins, all of Stroh; 35 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Stroh Church of Christ, with the Rev. Quent Zimmerman and Mike Hamm officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Calling will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Memorials are to the family.

Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson is in charge of the arrangements.

Cathleen Sebring

BUTLER — Cathleen Sebring, 81, of rural Butler died Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Sebring was a homemaker and a member of the Butler Church of the Nazarene.

She was born Jan. 27, 1926, in Fort Wayne to Elijah and Margaret (Steibarger) Saylor.

She married Harold Sebring in 1948. He died in 1974.

Surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Colleen and Rick Carper of Butler and Charlene Carper of St. Joe; two sons and a daughter-in-law, David and Rita Sebring of Waterloo and Keith Sebring of Butler; a brother, Charles L. Kelly of Yoder; four grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, six great-grandchildren and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters, in addition to her parents and husband.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn. The Rev. Paul Patton will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery of Auburn.

Calling will be today from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Butler Church of the Nazarene.

Alice Brockett

LIGONIER — Memorial services for Alice Brockett, formerly of Syracuse, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 27, 2007, at Ligonier Presbyterian Church. An informal reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Brockett died March 27, 2007, in Naples, Fla.

Memorials are to the Ligonier Presbyterian Church.

Richard Brown

FORT WAYNE — Richard A. Brown, 71, died Monday, May 21, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Allen County, he was a calander operator with Uniroyal Goodrich. He was a member of Quincy United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge 224 F.& A.M (and its current Worshipful Master), Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine, Eastern Star, American Legion Post 409 in Leo, and Rathbun Odd Fellows Lodge 167 in Quincy, Mich..

He was a former member of Leo United Methodist Church, and was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War. He enjoyed fishing and NASCAR and loved spending time with his grandsons.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Geneva L. Brown of Quincy, Mich.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Tina M. and Mark Sites of Butler and Gina A. and Shawn Mock of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; four grandsons, Matt, Clint, Nate and David; and several nieces and nephews whom he enjoyed being with.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Emma Brown, and a sister, Ruth A. Brown.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Leo United Methodist Church, 13527 Leo Road, with calling from 10-11 a.m. The Rev. Toni Carmer and the Rev. Becky Scott will officiate.

Burial will be in Leo Cemetery at Leo-Cedarville with military honors by American Legion Post 409.

Additional calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials are to Quincy United Methodist Church or Leo Masonic Lodge 224.

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Philip Frisch

FOSTORIA, Ohio — Philip W. Frisch, 81, of rural Fostoria, Ohio, died early Tuesday morning, May 22, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Frisch retired in 1985 after working at the Nickel Plate and Norfolk & Southern railroads. He was a longtime farmer in Wood County, Ohio.

He was a member of St. Wendelin Catholic Church, New Riegel American Legion and Wood County Farm Bureau and was a West Millgrove volunteer firefighter. He was an Army veteran of World War II and served 37 years in the Army Reserve. He enjoyed playing cards, especially euchre, and fishing.

Mr. Frisch was born Jan. 4, 1926, in New Riegel, Ohio, to Martin L. and Bridget J. (Reinhart) Frisch. His parents preceded him in death.

He married Lila L. Chalfin on Oct. 26, 1946, at St. Mary's Church in Millersville. She died Jan. 12, 2002.

He then married Bernice "Bernie" (Stone) Nichols on Oct. 19, 2006. She survives in Fostoria.

Also surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law. Philip E. and Sharon Frisch, Michael L. and Susan Frisch and Tony J. and Sharon Frisch, all of Fostoria; four daughters and sons-in-law, Marcia and Tom Havey of Auburn, Jeannine and Alan Aufdencamp of Arcadia, Ohio, Laurie and Joseph Steyer of Bowling Green, Ohio, and Teresa and John Weber of Fostoria; three stepchilden and their spouses, Rebecca "Becky" Nichols, Mark and Theresa Nichols and Allen and Kelly Dorsey Sr., all of Tiffin, Ohio; 31 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren and nine stepgrandchildren; a brother, Carl P. Frisch of Fostoria; and two sisters, Marie H. Gaietto of Tiffin and Millie R. Fosnaugh of Fostoria.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Constance Schumaker-Daniel; two sons, Joseph and Martin Carl Frisch; a stepgrandchild; and five brothers, Elmer, Alvin, Herman, Wilfred and Vincent Frisch.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Wendelin Catholic Church in Fostoria, with a rosary service at 10 a.m. Burial will be in the parish cemetery with military honors by the New Riegel post of the American Legion.

Calling will be today from 4-8 p.m. at Hoening Funeral Home, 242 W. Tiffin St., Fostoria, and Thursday from 9-10 a.m. at the church.

Memorials are to St. Wendelin Church, a special project fund at the church or Community Hospice Care of Tiffin.

Condolences may be sent online at www.hoeningfuneralhome.com.

Cynthia Weber

KENDALLVILLE — Cynthia Sue Weber, 60, of Kendallville died Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at Shepherd of the Hill nursing home in Kendallville.

Mrs. Weber had been employed at Shepherd of the Hill for four years in housekeeping.

She enjoyed watching movies, collecting Western items and she was a big Loretta Lynn fan.

Mrs. Weber was born in Kendallville on Feb. 3, 1947, to Cecil George and Carolyn Jean (Wolf) Trowbridge. She married Jerry Lynn Weber on Sept. 18, 1965, in Kendallville. He preceded her death Dec. 3, 1983.

Surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law, Tonya and Tracy Yates of Kendallville, Sherry and Gale Berning of Kendallville and Angie Weber and Art Stacy of Kendallville; a son and daughter-in-law, Todd and Angie Weber of Albion; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Richard Trowbridge of Kendallville and Bill and Brenda Trowbridge of Washington; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Pam and Steve Munger of Garrett, LuAnn Rathke of Albion and Cathy and Wally Brellenthin of Auburn; and 10 grandchildren, Lyndee Yates, Kristin Yates, Josh Berning, Craig Berning, Jessica Berning, Jerry Weber, Mikayla Weber, Chase Weber, Tanner Stacy and Hailey Stacy.

She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Hite Funeral Home with Pastor Paul Griebel officiating. Burial will be at Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery in Merriam.

Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and one-half hour prior to services Saturday.

Memorials are to the family.

Condolences to the family may be sent online to www.hitefuneralhome.com.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
May 23, 2007, Wednesday

Dorothy A. Workman, 78

ALBION – Dorothy A. Workman, age 78, passed away on Monday, May 14, 2007 at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Born the daughter of Clarence and Maude (Thompson) Keister on August 29, 1928 in Noble County, IN., she married John F. Workman on May 26, 1961. He passed away on July 26, 1999.

She was a volunteer at the Central Noble Food Pantry & Food Farm Wagon, an AARP member local & national. Dorothy was a homemaker and had lived in Albion for the last 10 years.

She is survived by a son, David L. Smith of Albion and a daughter, Julia A. Hazelton of Kendallville, IN.; five grandchildren, Chester (Amy) Smith, Danielle Leas, Beth Ann Hayes, Richard Hazelton and Bobi Cook; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Eloise Miller and Pat (Frank) Iddings both of Albion, and Betty J. Schlotter of Alex, OK; four brothers, Vance (Ardith) Keister and Loren J. (Karen) Keister both of Albion, Clarence (Cathy) Keister of Joillette, IL, and Andrew (Beverly) Keister of Ithacia, NY.

Services were at Brazzell Funeral Home Albion Chapel with Rev. David Sheffield officiating. Burial was in Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam, IN.

Preferred memorials to David L. Smith.

Mary E. Campbell, 88

ALBION – Mary E. Campbell, age 88, passed away at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, IN, on Sunday, May 20, 2007.

She was born in Goshen, IN the daughter of the Ray and Ruth (Daisey) Hanlon. Mary lived her lifetime as a Noble County resident. She married her late husband Walter E. Campbell on August 28, 1937 in Nappanee, IN. Mr. Campbell passed away on Dec. 15, 1971.

Her occupations included: head cook for Albion High School for 12 years and Dana of Churubusco for several years.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, and Martha Circle. Traveling, bowling, dancing and taking her grandchildren fishing were the things she enjoyed most.

Survivors are a son, Billy (Lana) Campbell of Churubusco; and a daughter-in-law Caron Campbell of Portage; five grandchildren, Tracie Lewellyn, Michael, Kevin, Matthew and Randy Campbell; and nine great-grandchildren.

Those preceding her in death were a son, Edward R. Campbell; a grandson, Edward Campbell and a brother, Robert Hanlon.

Services were held at Brazzell Funeral Home Albion Chapel with Rev. Dan Barker officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Preferred memorials to Alzheimer unit of Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Betty J. Danalds, 76

AVILLA — Memorial services for Betty J. Danalds were held at Calvary United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Leonard King officiating. A time of fellowshiped follow in the church's hall.

Committal services will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Danalds, 76, of Avilla died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 25, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne following a lengthy illness.

Memorials are to the Cancer Society.

Sharon K. Laurie, 63

WAWAKA — Sharon K. Laurie, 63, of Wawaka died Monday, May 21, 2007, at Avalon Village in Ligonier.

Arrangements are pending at Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home, Harris Chapel, Syracuse.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
May 23, 2007, Wednesday

Phillip D. Goodrich, 80

WOLF LAKE – Phillip D. Goodrich, 80, of Wolf Lake, died at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, May 19, 2007 at The Oaks Living Center, Columbia City where he had been a resident since April 11th.

He was born October 9, 1926 in Whitley County, Indiana a son of Don C. and Goldie (Adair) Goodrich. At the age of four, his family moved to Noble County. He graduated from Wolf Lake High School.

On June 1, 1945 he enlisted in the United States Army, serving during World War II. He was honorably discharged November 26, 1945.

On April 12, 1952 he was united in marriage to Betty L. Bohnstedt. They made their home in Whitley County for eight years and moved to their home at U.S. 33 and S.R. 109 in Wolf Lake in March 1960. Mrs. Goodrich died June 25, 2003.

On September 11, 2004 he was united in marriage to Mary E. (Starkey) Adams. They have always made their home west of Wolf Lake.

He was a construction tradesman for 40 years, working for Leininger & Sons 11 years, Bercot & Gibson 23 years and Kreager Bros. for five years.

He was a charter member of Wolf Lake Lions Club, former fireman for Noble Township Volunteer Fire Department, former member of Operating Engineers Local 103, served as Noble Township Trustee for 16 years, served on the Noble County Board of Zoning Appeals for eight years and served on the Noble County Sheriff's Merit Board for four years. He attended Sparta Church of Christ.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Mary; three sons, Kerry (Robin) Goodrich of High Lake, Mark (Tammy) Goodrich of Bear Lake and James (Patricia) Goodrich of Mooresville; four step children, Lynn Adams of Indianapolis, C.J. Adams of Pendleton, Gail Adams of Daytona, Florida and Nancy Jo (Bruce) Sherwood of Summerville, South Carolina; five grandchildren; nine step grandchildren; a great granddaughter; nine step great grandchildren; a brother, Lynn Goodrich of Kimmell; and three sisters, Ellen Metzger of Fort Wayne, Ailsa "Billie" Schuman of Columbia City and Shirley Coy of Topeka.

In addition to his first wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Hale Goodrich and a sister, Aileen Hill.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 23, 2007 at Sparta Church of Christ, 2584 North U.S. 33, Kimmell. He was buried in Thorn Cemetery, Ormas.

For those who wish, memorials may be made to Sparta Church of Christ Elevator Fund.

Condolences may be sent to **www.smithandsonsfuneralhome.com.**

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
May 23, 2007, Wednesday

Gary R. Marti, 53

KENDALLVILLE — Gary R. Marti, 53, of Kendallville died Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at his home north of Kendallville.

Mr. Marti was a lifetime resident of Kendallville.

He was a lathe operator at A-1 Production in Kendallville and had previously worked at Reliable Tool in Kendallville.

Mr. Marti raised rabbits and was a member of the American Rabbit Breeders Association. He had been a Noble County 4-H leader for many years.

Mr. Marti enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He was a 1973 graduate of East Noble High School and a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

He was born March 14, 1954, in Kendallville.

Surviving are his father, Robert Marti of Kendallville; his mother, Faith (Perkins) Marti of Kendallville; two sons, Shane Harshman of Kendallville and Gary Marti Jr. of Hudson; two daughters, Shannon and Richard Hippenhammer of Avilla and Melissa Marti and her boyfriend, Brandon Depoy, of Avilla; two brothers, Bob and Suzie Marti of Jones, Mich., and Mike and Vikki Marti of Huntertown; a sister, Roxanne and Bill Ebert of Kendallville; seven grandchildren, Tanner Hippenhammer, Kendall Hippenhammer, Colin Depoy, Cody Terry, Cole Terry, Brittany Terry and Brady Harshman-Hagerman; several nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Services were at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel, with Pastor Paul Greibel officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville. Pallbearers were Bob Marti, Mike Marti, Steve Perkins, Shane Harshman, Gary Marti Jr., and Billy Ebert. Honorary pallbearers will be Mr. Marti's grandchildren.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Nancy E. O'Conner, 60

AVILLA — Nancy E. O'Connor of Avilla died at 7:15 p.m. Sunday, May 19, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville following a month-long illness.

Mrs. O'Connor had been employed at Koon's Market in Avilla and had lived in the community since 1975.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla, Wildlife Federation, Save the Seals and the Humane Society.

She was born June 23, 1946, in Edinburgh to Robert and Maggie (Ziegler) Smock. She married Vincent O'Connor in 1966 in Indianapolis.

Surviving are a son, Rod O'Connor of Indianapolis; and a daughter, Dawn O'Connor of Garrett.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Danny Smock.

Graveside services were Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Avilla.

Memorials are to the Noble County Humane Shelter.

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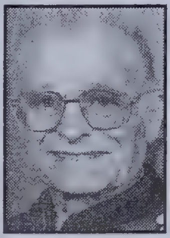
Dewayne McClellan

AUBURN — Dewayne C. McClellan, 80, of Auburn died Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at his home.


Mr. McClellan

Mr. McClellan was employed with Carpenters Union Local No. 232 of Fort Wayne for 24 years, retiring in 1988. He also farmed 80 acres on C.R. 16 near Corunna.

He was a member of Cedar Lake Church of Christ in Waterloo where he actively served his church as a deacon.

In his younger days, Mr. McClellan was a Boy Scout leader at Fairfield Center School. Mr. McClellan will be remembered as a wonderful caregiver to his wife, Ruth, and provider for his family. He enjoyed the Studebaker automobile and had collected three of his own. His favorite tractor was the Allis Chalmers and he loved to listen to Eddie Arnold music.

He was born in Auburn on Oct. 11, 1926, to John J. and Leona McClellan. He married Ruth Delores Strater on June 2, 1951, in Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Dennis and Jane McClellan of Eagle Island, Rome City; three daughters, Delores "Dee" and Chad Kilgore of Auburn, Delsie and Keith Harmes of Waterloo and Deanna and John Mohre of Auburn; two brothers, Leroy McClellan of Ashley and John and Ella McClellan Jr. of Auburn; a sister, Irene Maxwell of Jacksonville, Fla.; nine grandchildren, Amber McClellan of Fort Wayne,

Quartz McClellan of Rome City, Berell McClellan of Rome City, Danielle and Larry Yarian of Auburn, Jennifer and Tyler Hathaway of Fort Wayne, Tonia and Kenny Haskins of Waterloo, Justin Harmes of Waterloo, Dustin Harmes of Waterloo and Spencer Mohre of Auburn; and three great-grandchildren, Caleigh and Keagen Yarian and Ella Grace Hathaway.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Hite Funeral Home with Pastor D.V. Dillinger officiating. Burial will be at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Cedar Lake Church of Christ or to the DeKalb Memorial Hospice.

View a video tribute or send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

Jeanette Eastburn

AVILLA — Jeanette Eastburn, 91, a resident of Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, died Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Services are pending at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Neil Bonecutter Jr.

EDGERTON, Ohio — Neil A. Bonecutter Jr., 22, of Edgerton, Ohio, died early Wednes-day morning, May 23, 2007, shortly after admittance to Commun-ity Hospitals and Wellness Centers in Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. Bonecutter

He was a 2004 graduate of Edgerton High School and was employed as an inspector at the PDC Co. in Auburn.

He was born Feb. 10, 1985, in Hicksville, Ohio, the son of Neil A. Bonecutter Sr. and Joanna R. (Albertson) Bonecutter. They survive in Edgerton.

Also surviving are two sisters and a brother-in-law, Tonya and Bernie Harvey and Tricia Bonecutter, all of Edgerton; a cousin who was raised by his family, Elizabeth Albertson-Dohm of Edgerton; his nephews and nieces, Austin W. Harvey, Brant Dohm and Skylar Dohm, all of Edgerton; a maternal grandmother, Joyce Albertson of Edgerton; his paternal grandparents, Clare and Joan Bonecutter of Butler; and numerous aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Bill Albertson.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Life Changing Realities Church in Edgerton with Pastor Byron Adams officiating. Interment will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton.

Calling will be in Krill Funeral Home, 114 E. Hull St., Edgerton, from 6-9 p.m. Friday.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association or to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be sent to and an online register may be signed at www.krillfuneralservice.com.

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Mary Pfleeger

ALBION — Mary Michelle "Shelly" Pfleeger, 45, of Cabot, Ark., and formerly of Albion died Tuesday, May 22, 2007, in the hospice care area of Doctor's Hospital in Little Rock, Ark., following a long battle with brain cancer.

Mrs. Pfleeger had been a state supervisor in speech therapy for handicapped children in Arkansas for two years.

She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, daughter and friend.

Mrs. Pfleeger was a graduate of Central Noble High School.

She was born Oct. 4, 1961, to Donald D. and Suzanne M. (Ackerman) Hoover. They survive in Albion.

Also surviving are her husband, Edward Pfleeger of Cabot, Ark.; a daughter, Melinda B. Pfleeger of Sherwood, Ark.; a son, Joshua Pfleeger or Portland, Ore.; and three brothers, Jeffery and Kim Hoover of Albion, Douglas and Karen Hoover of Cromwell and Stephen Hoover and his friend, Stacey, of Richland Center, Wis.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Gaspar's Catholic Church at Rome City with Father Matthew Jozefiak officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion Chapel.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Phyllis Wrogeman

ANGOLA — Phyllis J. Wrogeman, 78, of Fort Wayne died Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at Northern Lakes Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Angola.

Mrs. Wrogeman was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne Turners and American Legion Post No. 47 Auxiliary.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Karen Wrogeman of Fremont; and a daughter, Karla Mozena of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, Philip Wrogeman, Christine Mozena and Sandra Mozena; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Karl and a sister, Marjorie Walker.

Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery Gardens.

Calling will be one before the service at the church.

Memorials are to the church and the ARC.

Hockemeyer and Miller Funeral Home in Fort Wayne is handling the arrangements.

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY is *being reprinted to correct errors.*

Byrdena Boots

HUDSON — Byrdena G. Boots, 88, of Hudson died Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at the Life Care Center in LaGrange.

Mrs. Boots worked in the cafeteria at Salem Center High School and Prairie Heights High School. She was also a homemaker.

She was a member of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church and served as a Sunday school teacher and was involved with the Bible study group and Presbyterian Women's Club. She also enjoyed her grandchildren and gardening.

She was born Dec. 25, 1918, in Steuben County to Carl and Fanny (Courtright) Alleshouse. She married Robert V. Boots on July 18, 1937, in Angola. He died in 2003.

She is survived by three sons and two daughters-in-law, Alan and Barbara Boots of Howe, Vance Boots and special friend Reaval Crawford of Hudson, and Eric and Jo Anne Boots of Hudson; a brother, Donald Alleshouse of Penrose, Colo.; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Russell; two brothers, Russell and Dale; and a sister Wava Jean Boots.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Salem Center Presbyterian Church, beginning at 11 a.m., with the Rev. William S. Hambright officiating. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery.

Calling will be Thursday at H.E. Johnson and Sons Funeral Home in Angola from 4 to 8 p.m.; and an hour before the service at the church.

Memorials are to the church.

Condolences may be sent at www.hejohnsonfh.com.

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Dr. Donald Mason dies at age 87

ANGOLA — Dr. Donald Gooding Mason, 87, of Angola died Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at Cameron Memorial Commun-ity Hospital in Angola.

Dr. Mason

Dr. Mason was a family physician who served as chief of staff at Cameron hospital for many years, and served as assistant coroner for Steuben County. He served as a doctor for the U.S. Navy in World War II and in Korea.

He founded and was a board member of the United Way, and served as board president of RISE Inc. for over 40 years. His contributions to RISE also included financial support and many other commitments throughout the years. He was one of the original founders of RISE prececessor, The Community Sheltered Workshop.

Dr. Mason was the former president of the Steuben County Medical Association, a member of the American Medical Association, a board president and member for the Metropolitan School District of Steuben County, Easter Seals Chairman, Chair of the annual Lions Club Health Fair, a member of the Angola Area Chamber of Commerce where he was named Business Professional of the Year in March, the Angola Masonic Lodge, a member of the 48th Parallel Society, and a member of the Indiana State Anesthesiology group. He was also a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Angola, and sang in the choir at the church. He enjoyed music, gardening and golf.

Dr. Mason was born March 26, 1920, in Menominee, Mich., to Stephen Mason II and Mary (Rolfe) Mason. He married Catherine Ryan on June 16, 1944, in Ann Arbor, Mich. She died in 2003.

He is survived by four sons and two daughters-in-law, Donald Jr. and Jill Mason of Angola, Gregory Mason of Manhatten Beach, Ga., Lee Mason of Pleasant Lake, and Brian and Kelly Mason of Woodstock, Ill.; a daughter and son-in-law, Andrea and Don Dieterly of Findlay, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by brothers Frederick and Dr. Stephen Mason; and two sisters, Adelaid Spear and Jeannette Brown.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Weicht Funeral Home in Angola is in charge of the arrangements.

Harry Schramm

FREMONT — Harry L. Schramm, 93, of Fremont died Wednesday, May 23, 2007, in Leo.

Mr. Schramm was the owner of Sportland Marine and Auto Carburetor in Fort Wayne.

He enjoyed boating and formerly raced boats.

He was born April 22, 1914, in Fort Wayne to Frank and Wilamena (Kagelman) Schramm. He was married to Ruth Nancy (Sheare) Schramm. She died in 1992.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Gerald Edward and Carol Ann Schramm of Fort Wayne; two daughters and a son-in-law, Mary and Donald Day of Leo and Kathleen Jo Mumma of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Ann Charters; twin infant sons, Harry and Larry Schramm; and a sister, Ruth Hamm.

Services will be held Friday at 8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola, with Chaplain Robin La Rue officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Calling will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Heartland Hospice in Fort Wayne.

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Spc. Nicholas Scott Hartge

Farewell to a soldier

April 24, 1987 — May 14, 2007

Hartge remembered as fun-loving boy, honorable man

BY MATT GETTS
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KENDALLVILLE — They remembered him as a fun-loving boy and as a fine, honorable man.

Hundreds of family members and friends were on hand for funeral services for U.S. Army Spc. Nick Hartge Wednesday afternoon in the gymnasium at East Noble High School.

Hartge, 20, was killed in combat while serving his country in the First Infantry Division on May 14 near Baghdad, Iraq.

Following solemn services in the gym where he'd graduated from high school in 2005, Hartge was buried with full military honors at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

A long procession of vehicles followed the hearse to the cemetery, with dozens of Patriot Guard Riders on motorcycles serving as escorts, and scores of citizens lining Main Street to pay their respects.

Video of the funeral procession can be found at www.thenewssunonline.com

During the funeral service, South Milford Church of Christ Pastor Gilbert Alicea said Hartge was "happy," "energetic" and "entertaining."

He also described him as being "kind," "caring," "thoughtful" and "respectful."

"He was everything a United States soldier should be," Alicea said, "qualities that were already there, the Army just honed them sharp."

Hartge was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart posthumously by a representative of the U.S. Army. He also received a Good Conduct Medal for his service to his country.

Scott Hartge read from an e-mail from Master Sgt. Kevin Floyd, Nick Hartge's company leader in Iraq.

"His death is a blow to us all," the senior Hartge read. "Your son was deeply loved and respected. He was bright, dedicated and determined.

"His platoon mates miss him dearly."

During Alicea's opening remarks, he stressed the joy Hartge had brought to those around him.

"We come together in grief," Alicea said. "We come together not to celebrate death, but to celebrate life."

Throughout the somber ceremony, a large screen showed pictures of Hartge as a young boy, as an East Noble wrestler and trumpet player. Many photos showed Hartge with family, and many showed him in uniform.

State Rep. Marlin Stutzman, R-Howe, said when he'd heard of the death of Hartge, he

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FAREWELL: *Hartge lauded for his sacrifice, love*

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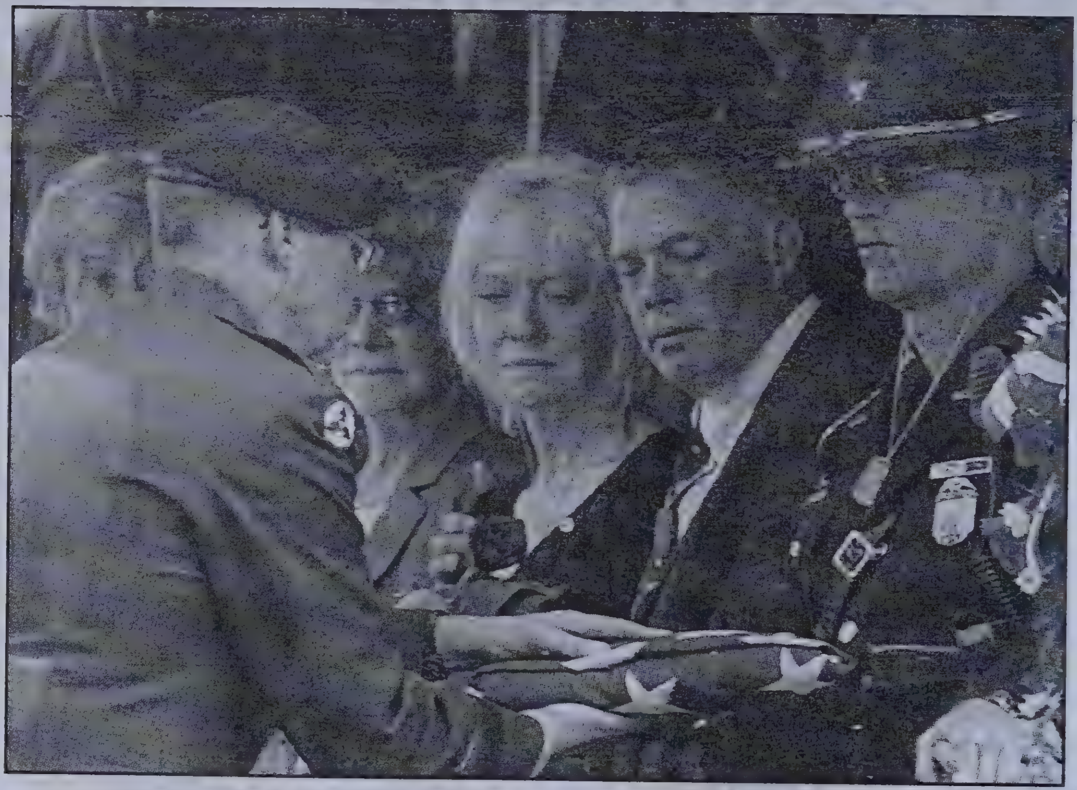
thought of a Bible passage that describes there being no greater love than to lay down one's life for a friend.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with you," Stutzman told the Abbott and Hartge families. "God bless."

Hartge spoke often of wanting to fight for his country, so that his friends and family at home would still be able to enjoy those freedoms he held dear.

"That kind of love requires sacrifice," Alicea said after quoting from the passage himself.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Lori and Dave Abbott of Rome City; his father, Scott Roger Hartge of Delaware, Ohio; two sisters, Elise Hartge of Rome City and Jennifer and Scott Wheeler of Fort Wayne; two brothers, 1st. Lt. Ryan and Abby Abbott of Camp Humphreys, Korea, and Justin Abbott of Auburn; his maternal grandmother, Janet Hines of Orland; and his paternal grandfathers, Roger Hartge of New Carlisle, Ohio, and Frank Robey of Van Wert, Ohio; a grandmother, Marjorie Abbott of Fort Wayne; two nephews, Hunter and Logan Wheeler of Fort Wayne; and two nieces, Whitney and Olivia Wheeler of Fort Wayne.



ANDY BARRAND

Ohio State Patrol Trooper Scott Hartge is presented with a United States flag Wednesday afternoon during funeral services at Lake View Cemetery for his son, U.S. Army Spc. Nicholas Scott Hartge. To Scott Hartge's right are Nicholas Hartge's mother and stepfather, Lori and Dave Abbott.

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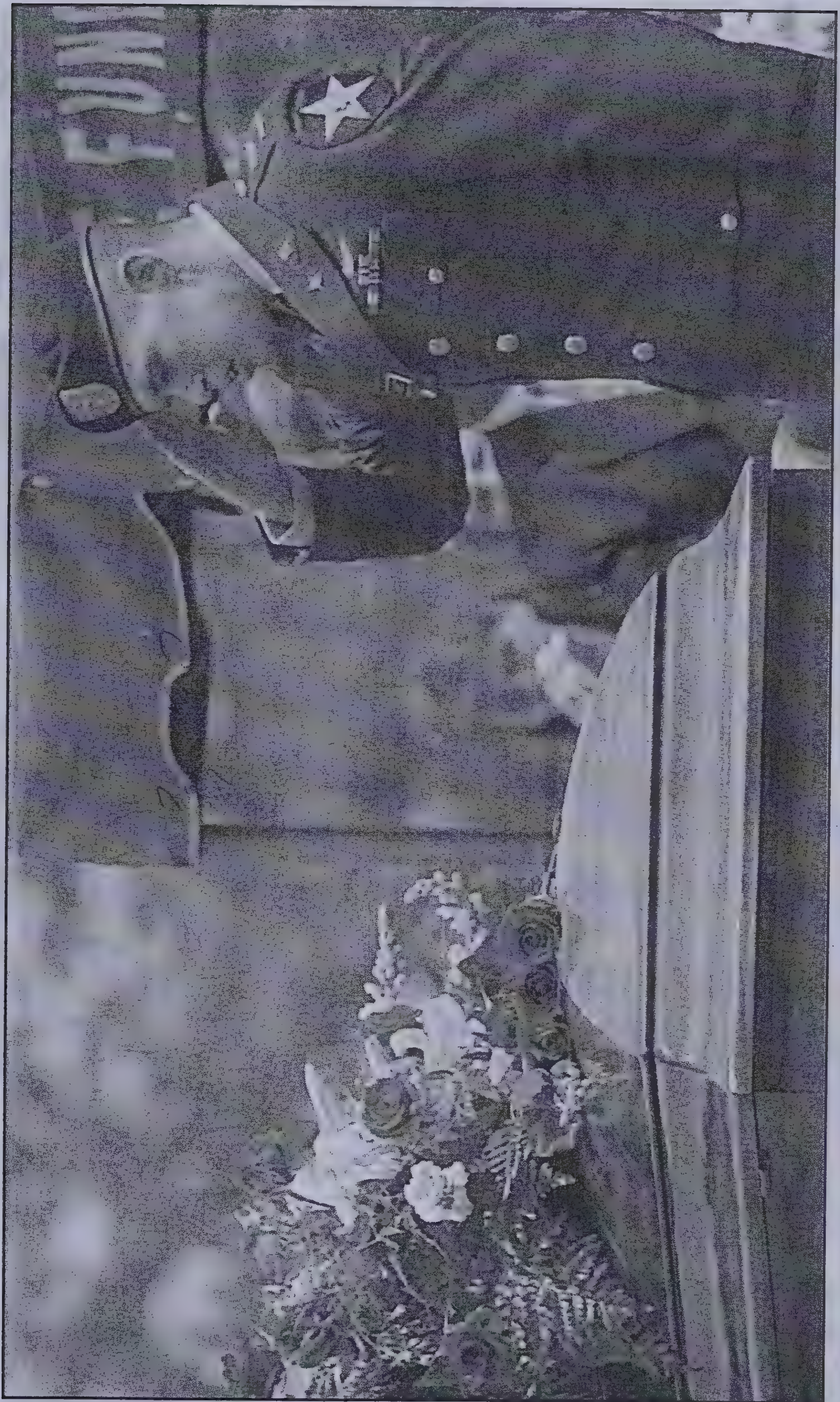

ANDY BARRAND

U.S. Army 1st Lt. Ryan Abbott of Camp Humphreys, South Korea, salutes his brother, U.S. Army Spc. Nicholas Scott Hartge, one last time Wednesday afternoon at Lake View Cemetery. Hartge was laid to rest with full military honors after being killed in combat May 14 near Baghdad, Iraq.

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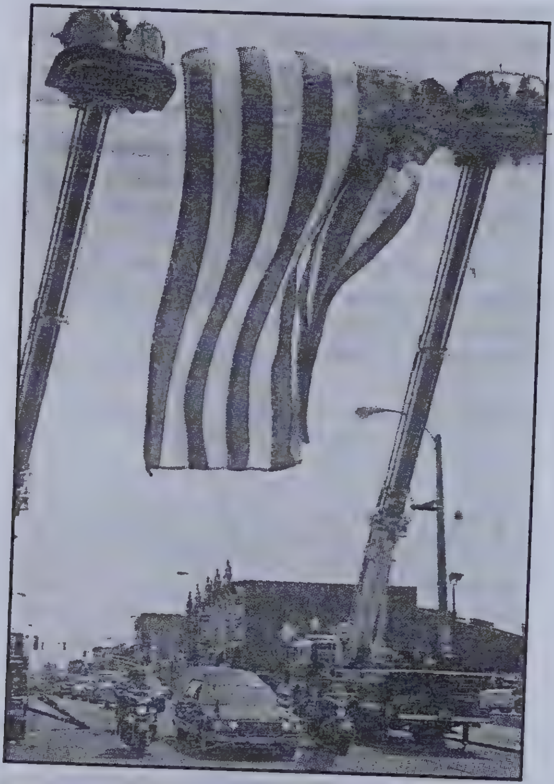


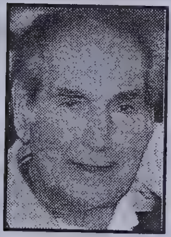
ANDY BARRAND

A hearse carrying the body of U.S. Army Spc. Nicholas Scott Hartge of Rome City passes under a large United States flag stretched between ladder trucks from Angola and Auburn.

ADVANCE-LEADER
Ligonier, IN
May 24, 2007, Thursday

Charles Todd

LIGONIER — Charles W. Todd Sr., 88, of Ligonier, died Saturday, May 19, 2007, at his home.


Mr. Todd

Mr. Todd worked as a salesman in the travel trailer industry, as well as work as a farm appraiser and Realtor. He was known as "The Noble County Bull," as he successfully engaged in artificial insemination of dairy cattle. He served in Europe in World War II, earning a combat infantry badge and the Bronze Star.

He was a 60-year member of the American Legion and a member of West Noble American Legion Post 243.

Mr. Todd was a competitive golfer, winning two city championships in the early 1950s and served as emcee at Stone's Trace for several years until his voice gave out. He taught himself to play the harmonica during the war and won several harmonica competitions at the Noble County Fair. He was also a member of the Rotary Club in Ligonier.

He was born in Elkhart Township on April 30, 1919, to Virgil and Coy (Smith) Todd. He married Carol Hamrick on Feb. 28, 1938. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Sonia Todd Jr., and Joseph and Susan Todd of Syracuse; two grandsons, William Todd of Riverside, Calif., and Joseph Todd Jr. of Syracuse; two granddaughters, Marsha Todd Austen of Los Angeles and Christine Todd of Syracuse; and three great-grandchildren, Darien Todd of Orlando, Fla., and Jack Todd Austen and Nicole Austen of Los Angeles.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Janis Todd, and an infant daughter, Margaret Todd.

Services were Tuesday at Ligonier Church of Christ with Pastor Mel Harrell officiating.

Memorials are to the Noble County Foundation for the Wawaka High School Alumni Scholarship Fund or the church.

The Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home, Harris Chapel, in Syracuse was in charge of arrangements.

Sharon Laurie

WAWAKA — Sharon K. Laurie, 63, of Wawaka died at 8:30 p.m. Monday, May 21, 2007, at Avalon Village nursing home in Ligonier.

Mrs. Laurie was a lifetime area resident and a 1962 graduate of Wawaka High School.

She had worked at Superior Sample for more than 15 years and as an inspector at Parker Hannifin for the past 14 years.

Mrs. Laurie was a life member of the Noble County Humane Society and had spent her life caring for the welfare of animals and her family.

She was born March 27, 1944, in Richmond to Herschel Landon and Edith (Cooper) Goodrich.

Surviving are two sons, Terry and Maggie Glant of Morris, Ill., and Joseph and Andrea Glant of Marseilles, Ill.; a brother, Bill and Karen Landon of Wolcottville; six grandchildren, Joshua, Shea, Destiny, Madysn, Stephen and Isabelle; and a great-grandson, Hayden.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Memorial services will be at 5 p.m. Friday at Ligonier Church of Christ with Pastor Mel Harrell officiating.

Calling will be one hour prior to services.

Memorials are to the Noble County Humane Society or Southern Care Hospice.

Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home, Harris Chapel, Syracuse, is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to www.mishlerfuneralhome.com.

ADVANCE-LEADER
Ligonier, IN
May 24, 2007, Thursday

Phillip Goodrich

WOLF LAKE — Phillip D. Goodrich, 80, of Wolf Lake died at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 19, 2007, at The Oaks Living Center, Columbia City, where he had been a resident since April 11.

Mr. Goodrich

Mr. Goodrich was a construction tradesman for 40 years, working for Leininger & Sons 11 years, Bercot & Gibson for 23 years and Kreager Bros. for five years.

He was a charter member of Wolf Lake Lions Club, former fireman for Noble Township Volunteer Fire Department, former member of Operating Engineers Local 103, served as Noble Township trustee for 16 years, served on the Noble County Board of Zoning Appeals for eight years and served on the Noble County Sheriff's Merit Board for four years.

Mr. Goodrich attended Sparta Church of Christ.

His family moved to Noble County when he was 4, and he graduated from Wolf Lake High School. He joined the United States Army on June 1, 1945, and served during World War II. He was honorably discharged Nov. 26, 1945.

He was born Oct. 9, 1926, in Whitley County to Don C. and Goldie (Adair) Goodrich. He married Betty L. Bohnstedt on April 12, 1952. They made their home in Whitley County for eight years and moved to their home at U.S. 33 and S.R. 109 in Wolf Lake in March 1960. Mrs. Goodrich died June 25, 2003. On Sept. 11, 2004, he married Mary E. (Starkey) Adams. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Kerry and Robin Goodrich of High Lake, Mark and Tammy Goodrich of Bear Lake and James and Patricia Goodrich of Mooresville; four stepchildren, Lynn Adams of Indianapolis, C.J. Adams of Pendleton, Gail Adams of Daytona, Fla., and Nancy Jo and Bruce Sherwood of Summerville, S.C.; a brother, Lynn Goodrich of Kimmell; three sisters, Ellen Metzger of Fort Wayne, Ailsa "Billie" Schuman of Columbia City and Shirley Coy of Topeka; five grandchildren; nine stepgrandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and nine stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Donald Hale Goodrich, and a sister, Aileen Hill.

Services were Wednesday at Sparta Church of Christ, 2584 N. U.S. 33, Kimmell. Burial was be in Thorn Cemetery, Ormas.

Memorials are to Sparta Church of Christ's Elevator Fund.

Condolences may be sent to www.smithandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Memorial service set for Alice Brockett

LIGONIER – There will be a service celebrating the life of Alice Brockett, who died March 27 of this year in Naples, Fla. The service will be held this Sunday, May 27, at 2 p.m. at the Ligonier Presbyterian Church.

An informal reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Memorials are to the Ligonier Presbyterian Church.

THE NEWS SUN
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May 25, 2007, Friday

Nancy Klinkenberg

FORT WAYNE — Nancy Ann Klinkenberg, 60, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Kendallville, died Thursday, May 24, 2007, at Byron Health Center in Fort Wayne.

Ms. Klinkenberg attended St. John Lutheran grade school and graduated from Kendallville High School in 1965 and Indiana University in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. She then continued her education, earning a Masters of Education degree in 1974. She taught school in Bloomington and Kendallville.

She was a lifetime member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville where she was baptized April 6, 1947, and confirmed on May 21, 1961.

As a young girl, she loved working behind the soda fountain in her parents' store, Klinkenberg's, on Main Stree in Kendallville.

Ms. Klinkenberg was a member of the Alpha C. Delta Sorority, Beta Phi Chapter at Indiana University.

She was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in her late 20s and was a resident of Byron Health Center for 24 years.

Ms. Klinkenberg was born at Lakeside Hospital in Kendallville on Jan. 30, 1947, to Robert C. and Cora (Koon) Klinkenberg.

Survivors include uncles, Harvey Koon of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Stewart D. Swihart of Sturgis, Mich.; nieces, Sherri Jankowski of Fort Wayne and Barbara Britton of Rocky River, Ohio; and nephews, Tom Koon of Minneapolis, Minn.; David Koon of Portland, Ore., and Stewart D. Swihart II of Howe, Mich.

She was preceded in death by parents and a brother, Robert, in 1995.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Byron Health Center in Fort Wayne with the Rev. Paul B. Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Calling will be from 9-10 a.m. Tuesday at the Byron Health Center.

Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville is in charge of arrangements.

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com

Jeannette Eastburn

KENDALLVILLE — Jeannette Rose Eastburn, 91, of Avilla and formerly of South Bend, died Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Mrs. Eastburn

Mrs. Eastburn had resided at Provena Sacred Heart Home the past eight years and in South Bend for 39 years.

She graduated from South Side High School in Fort Wayne and earned a teaching degree from Bethel College in Mishawaka. She had a special love for children and she was a gifted teacher. She was employed with the South Bend School Corp. in primary education and retired in 1978.

Following her retirement, Mrs. Eastburn moved to Wichita, Kan., and worked for a Christian radio station as a storyteller. She loved entertaining family and friends and was an avid doll collector. She also enjoyed china painting.

Mrs. Eastburn and her husband were active in their church.

Mrs. Eastburn was born in Huntington on March 18, 1916, to Elmer and Iva J. (Rose) Fyson. She married Ernest True Eastburn on Oct. 23, 1937, in Fort Wayne and he died March 16, 1976.

Surviving are a sister, Connie Chadwick of Santa Barbara, Calif.; four nieces, Pam Tuffley of Big Long Lake, Wolcottville, Jan Coleman of Kendallville, Cheri Kirsimagi of California and Dawn McCreery of Rome City; four nephews, Mike Chadwick of California, Scott Miller and Hal Miller, both of Kendallville, and Kim Miller of Rome City; many great-nieces and great-nephews; and several great-great nieces and great-great-nephews.

She was prededed in death by her mother in 1967; her father in 1918; her stepfather who raised her, Howard C. Connett, in 1964; and a sister, Patricia Miller on Sept. 3, 2003.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Hite Funeral Home with Thomas Novy of Provena Sacred Heart Home officiating. Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Calling will be from 5:30-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

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Elaine Wann

ANGOLA — Elaine Marie Wann, 55, of Angola died Thursday, May 24, 2007, at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital in Angola.

Mrs. Wann was employed at the former DeKalb Healthcare Center as the activities director.

She enjoyed painting.

She was born June 17, 1951, in Wauseon, Ohio, to Charles and Joyce (Oliverson) Thompson. She married Andrew Wann on June 16, 1990.

She is survived by her husband; her mother, Joyce Thompson of Hicksville, Ohio; a daughter, Bonita Brodock of Bryan, Ohio; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Flint and Patricia Miller of Hicksville and Sam Seevers of St. Louis; a grandchild; three great-grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, Beverly and Todd Jones of Columbia, Tenn.; and two brothers and a sister-in-law, Timothy and Deb Thompson Sr. and Wayne Thompson, all of Hicksville.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Smith and Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery in Harlan.

Calling will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Cameron Home Health Care and Hospice.

Andrew Paul

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich. — Andrew B. "Andy" Paul, 84, died Thursday, May 24, 2007, in Farmington Hills, Mich.

Mr. Paul was a millwright, belonging to the Millwright Local No. 1102 in the Detroit area. He was a World War II Army veteran.

He was a 1942 graduate of Fremont High School and a former Masonic Lodge member.

He was born April 21, 1923, in Branch County, Mich., to Earl David and Clara (Stiles) Paul. He was married to Marian Alexander. She died in 1974.

He is survived by three sisters, Jean Saul of Angola, Arlyne Homan of Detroit and Mary Rose of Toledo, Ohio; a brother-in-law, Gary Globish of Livonia, Mich; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Earl Paul Jr., Lindy Paul, Louis Paul and Max Paul.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont, with the Rev. Keith Olson officiating. Burial will be in California Township Cemetery in Branch County, Mich.

Calling will be one hour prior to the beginning of the service Saturday.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent online to www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

Elmer Ludy

FREMONT — Elmer "Pat" Ludy, 91, of Angola died Thursday, May 24, 2007, in Fremont.

Mr. Ludy was born Aug. 27, 1915, in Berne.

Arrangements are pending at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

Sarah Harshberger

MIDDLEBURY — Sarah J. Harshberger, 90, of Humble, Texas, died at 6:20 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at the Hampton at Cypress Station Hospice in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Harshberger

Mrs. Harshberger had lived in Texas since 1987.

She had been employed at American Laundry and at Ivy Terrace Lawn Furniture, both in Goshen.

Mrs. Harshberger was a member of First United Methodist Church in Atasocita, Texas, and enjoyed quilting, gardening, reading and cooking.

She was born Jan. 12, 1917, in Dodge City, Kan., to Joseph and Kathryn (Hershberger) Mullet.

Surviving are three daughters, Carol and Carl Reed of Grand Blanc, Mich., Phyllis and Paul Van Heldorf of Humble, Texas, and Jean Scott of Goshen; two sons, Wayne and Jan Harshberger of Goshen and Joseph and Roberta Harshberger of Dunlap; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Arlene Loretta McCreary; two grandsons, Ronald McCreary and Harold McCreary; five brothers; and three sisters.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury with her daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Carl Reed, officiating. Burial will be at Miller Cemetery in LaGrange.

Calling will be from 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials are to a hospice organization of the donor's choice.

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Robert Miller

AUBURN — Robert J. "Bob" Miller, 56, of Auburn died Thursday, May 24, 2007, at his home.

Born in Fort Wayne, he worked in sales and advertising with WANE-TV of Fort Wayne for 10 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, graduated from North Side High School in 1969, enjoyed fishing and woodworking and loved his family and God.

Surviving are his wife, Cathy Miller of Auburn; a daughter and son-in-law, Breanna and David Kohli of Auburn; a granddaughter, Ava Kohli of Auburn; and two sisters and brothers-in-law, Martha and Emory Bryan of Fort Wayne and Jean and Doug Duffies of Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Orval J. and Ruth W. Miller.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, 1203 E. Seventh St., Auburn, with the Rev. Ted Jansen officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn.

Calling will be Tuesday from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the church.

Memorials are to Cancer Services of Northeast Allen County, 2925 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home of Auburn is handling arrangements.

Nancy Klinkenberg

KENDALLVILLE — Memorial tributes to Nancy Klinkenberg may be directed to St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

Ms. Klinkenberg, 60, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Kendallville, died Thursday, May 24, 2007, at Byron Health Center in Fort Wayne.

She was a lifetime member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville where she was baptized April 6, 1947, and confirmed on May 21, 1961.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Byron Health Center in Fort Wayne with the Rev. Paul B. Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Calling will be from 9-10 a.m. Tuesday at Byron Health Center.

Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville is in charge of arrangements. Condolences are to www.hitefuneralhome.com.

Richard Pinney

BUTLER — Richard W. Pinney, 73, died Friday, May 25, 2007, at the Laurels of DeKalb Nursing Home, Auburn.

He retired from Vulcraft after 11 years of service.

On Nov. 2, 1933, in Butler he was born to Otha and Beulah (Morrow) Pinney. He married Diane Reith on Aug. 18, 1970, in Auburn. She preceded him in death on March 2, 2005.

Surviving are three daughters, Chris Baker of Butler, Robin Barfel of Ashley, and Sandy Pinney of Oklahoma; a son, Paul Pinney of Ashley; two sisters, Delores Nichols of Waterloo, and Darlene Stump of Butler; a brother, Dennis Pinney of Auburn; and four grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, three brothers, Jerry, Robert and Donald Pinney, and his parents preceded him in death.

There are no services or calling.

Burial will be in Big Run Cemetery, Butler.

H.E. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, is in charge of arrangements.

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Norma Nelson

ANGOLA — Norma E. Wisel Nelson, 82, of Angola died Thursday, May 24, 2007, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed shopping.

Mrs. Nelson loved her family and lived for her children and grandchildren.

In LaGrange County on Jan. 25, 1925, she was born to Schuyler F. and Sarah J. (Rowlison) Coney. She married Dan A. Wisel on June 21, 1941, in Angola. He preceded her in death on June 29, 1975. She married Sidney E. Nelson on Nov. 10, 1973, in Angola. He preceded her in death on March 10, 2003.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, LeRoy and Irene Wisel of Fremont, and Rick and June Wisel of White Pigeon, Mich.; a daughter and son-in-law, Loretta and Larry Smart of Fremont; two sisters, Virginia Noll of Ashley and Phyllis Northup of LaGrange; nine grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husbands and parents, three sisters, Thelma Dilts, Wilma Dunafin and Elizabeth Albright, and a brother, William Coney, preceded her in death.

Service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Beams Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. Dwight Gosser officiating. Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery, Fremont.

Calling will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Steuben County Cancer Association or American Heart Association.

Condolences may be sent online to www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

Elmer Ludy

ANGOLA — Elmer "Pat" Ludy, 91, of Angola died Thursday, May 24, 2007, in Fremont.

Mr. Ludy

He was a retired farmer and cabinet fitter, and a loving father, husband, son, sibling and friend who lived to help and comfort others. He died as he had lived, loved by all who knew him.

Mr. Ludy graduated from Monroe High School in 1934.

He enjoyed gardening, woodworking and fixing anything mechanical.

On Aug. 27, 1915, in Berne, he was born to John Reeves and Gladys Gertrude (Farlow) Ludy. He married Lela Maxine (McGough) Keller on May 18, 1940, in Decatur. She preceded him in death on Aug. 4, 2006.

Surviving are three sons, Richard Keller of Van Wert, Ohio, Tom Ludy of Waterloo, and John Ludy of Fremont; two daughters, Janet Fleming of Devil's Lake, N.D., and Judie Grogg of Delphos, Ohio; a sister, Evelyn Roth of Hamilton; 25 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, a son, Donald Keller, a grandson, two great-grandchildren and two sisters preceded him in death.

A graveside funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Backesto Cemetery, Berne, with the Rev. Keith Olson officiating.

Calling will be 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Memorials are to Cameron Home Health and Hospice for hospice volunteers' training.

Condolences may be sent online to www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

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Nikki Alford

COLUMBIA CITY — Nikki Lee (Wendorf) Alford, 29, of Columbia City died Thursday, May 24, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident in Whitley County.

Miss Alford

She was a 1995 graduate of Edon High School, and graduated from International Business College with an associate's degree in accounting. She was employed as a key accounting supervisor with Richard J. Bagan Co. in Columbia City.

On Aug. 20, 1977, in Angola, she was born to Larry Laverne and Kay Ann (Fikel) Wendorf of Edon, Ohio. They survive.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are a brother, Travis Braden Wendorf of Martinsville; a sister, Kiki Sue Kimball of Blackey, Ky.; two nephews, Cheyenne Miquel Kimball and Blaine Earl Kimball; two nieces, Kala Sue Kimball and Kendra Nicole Kimball; her soulmate and companion, Bill Brisentine of Columbia City; and numerous aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Zelda and Francis Fikel and William and Inez Wendorf.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Krill Funeral Home, Edon, Ohio, with Pastor Eric Dailey officiating.

Calling will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Friends of the Edon Public Library.

Russell Ritenour

ETNA GREEN — Russell R. Ritenour, 90, of Etna Green died at 10:50 p.m. Thursday, May 24, 2007, in Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

He was a retired farmer and past member of the Board of Directors of Marshall County REMC and a past 4-H leader.

On March 29, 1917, in Ashtabula County, Ohio, he was born to Frank and Mary (Eversole) Ritenour. He married Mildred Bickel on Nov. 23, 1939. She survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons and a daughter-in-law of Robert and Johanna Ritenour of Angola, and Dennis Ritenour of Etna Green; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Edith and Harold Hess and Edna and Merle Swihart, all of Plymouth; a brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Marie Ritenour of Bourbon, Ind.; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

A sister, Ruth Jackson, two brothers, Andrew and Elmer Ritenour, and his parents preceded him in death.

Service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon, with the Rev. Mark Day of Bourbon First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon.

Calling will be 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home at 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

Memorials are to the Marshall County Community Foundation.

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A lifetime holding the reins

Horses were Dale Rinehold's hobby and business

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WATERLOO — Dale Rinehold loved horses, he loved people, and he loved to have a good time.

During his lifetime, he managed to combine all of his passions into a successful business, Rinehold Tack and Western Wear, on the Rinehold farm in Waterloo.

Mr. Rinehold died March 6 at the age of 65 of pneumonia after battling pulmonary fibrosis for two years.

He was born April 22, 1941, in Auburn to Carl Ivan and Lorraine (Likes) Rinehold.

When he was young, he told his grandfather that someday he would own a tack shop of his own, his wife of 44 years, Jean, remembered.

"The store was always a dream of his," she said. It began 38 years ago, when Dale Rinehold would go to auctions, buy horse supplies and sell them to his friends out of a small shed on the farm, Jean Rinehold said.

The couple decided to make it a legitimate business and started Rinehold Tack and Western Wear in a garage. Today, it is housed in a country-style store that attracts horse enthusiasts from across the tri-state area.

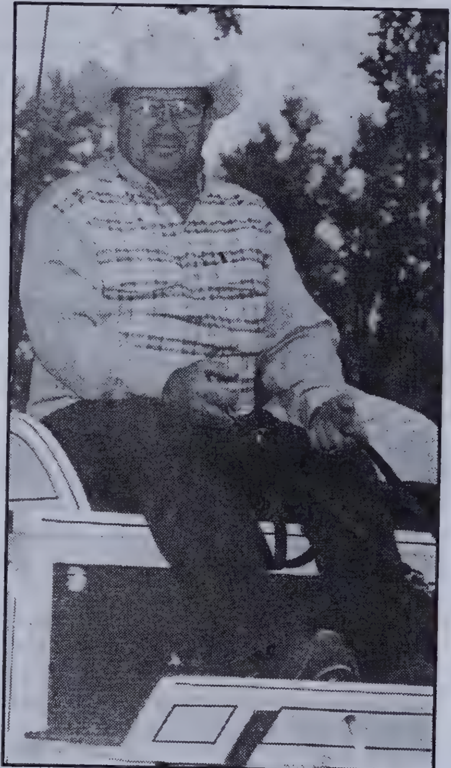
A six-year employee at the store, Jennifer Luker of Pleasant Lake, said Rinehold was the best boss she's ever had.

"He would give the shirt off of his back to help people," Luker said. "He never charged what he should have for all the repair work he did. He said he wanted to treat people as he wanted to be treated."

After Dale Rinehold's funeral, his children and grandchildren transported his casket to the cemetery by way of draft horses and a wagon.

"It was so fitting for Dale," Luker said.

Dale and his wife, Jean (Sebert), met on a blind date. He was a student at Ashley High School and she was a student at Waterloo High School. They



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Dale Rinehold loved spending time with his horses. Mr. Rinehold, co-owner of Rinehold Tack and Western Wear in rural Waterloo, died March 6.

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went to the Fort Wayne Coliseum to watch the basketball tournament, but because their schools were competing, could not sit together.

"But we had a good time on the way there and on the way back," she said, laughing.

The couple hit it off and married on May 12, 1963, in Waterloo. They settled down on a farm once owned by Jean's grandparents and stayed their entire lives.

Dale farmed about 1,000 acres of corn, soybeans, wheat and hay. He also, at various times, raised pigs and cattle. But always, the horses stayed.

His love and specialty was Haflinger horses, a type of miniature draft horse. The store walls are lined with ribbons, trophies and award plaques as well as photos of Dale and his beloved Haflingers.

The couple had a daughter, Cheryl, and a son, Timothy, and five grandchildren.

"He loved those kids," his wife said, "and, he could never get enough of his grandkids."

Dale and Jean liked to watch college basketball on television and go camping. Throughout the years, they elevated their camping trips from the back of a supply truck "when the kids were small" to a fifth wheeler, which they used for a lot of fun trips in recent years, Jean Rinehold said.

At the time his children began participating in 4-H, the DeKalb Horse and Pony Club was just getting off the ground. Dale Rinehold became the first president of the group.

Dale was a member of the DeKalb County Horseman's Association and the Indiana Haflinger Association. He also was a former DeKalb County 4-H leader. He served on the 4-H Council and as leader of the Waterloo Rascals, a local 4-H group.

Dale was well known for his shenanigans at horse shows. Small in stature, many times he would jump on a scoop shovel that was tied to a running horse and "ride the shovel" around a showring, drawing laughter from the crowd.

Dale and Bill Knott of LaOtto met when they were 10 years old and had the job of cleaning out a chicken coop for Knott's aunt. They remained good friends for 55 years and even share two grandchildren.

"It's hard to come up with all of the good times we had," Knott said. "There were so many."

Once at the 4-H fair, in a bid for their grandson's steer, they both began driving up the price without realizing they were bidding against each other.

"We split up the cost later when we figured it out," Knott said.

Rinehold and Knott liked to participate in horse-plowing demonstrations or go log skidding in the woods with the horses.

"Last year when the Rineholds were staying in Texas for the winter, my horse fell into my swimming pool and he called me and hassled me," Knott said, laughing. "He wouldn't let me forget that."

The men shared laughter, good times, grandchildren and a love of horses, Knott said. Even in death, their mutual love of horses was apparent.

At Dale Rinehold's funeral, it was Knott's horses and wagon that carried his close friend to his final resting place.

Wayne Larimer

HOWE — Wayne W. Larimer, 83, of Howe died Friday, May 25, 2007 in Grand Forks, N.D.

Services are pending at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange.

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Delores Jackson

ASHLEY — Delores C. Jackson, 88, of Ashley died Saturday, May 26, 2007, at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Mrs. Jackson

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo, the Rosary Society, St. Ann Study Club and the Fremont Women of the Moose.

She was born south of Ashley on Aug. 16, 1918, to George and Martha (Kowalski) Gaetz. She married Cecil D. Jackson Oct. 4, 1938, in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo. He died July 23, 1997.

Survivors include four sons and two daughters-in-law, Edward and Pauli Jackson of Lafayette, Jerome "Jerry" and Cathy Jackson of Fremont, John Jackson of Ashley and Larry Jackson of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a daughter, Rose Marie Grogg of Hudson; 15 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and two great-great- grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Tom Jackson.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, with Father Dave Carkenord officiating. Burial is at St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Calling will be Wednesday from 3 to 7 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson, and one hour before the funeral. A Rosary service will be held Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are Masses to St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Charlotte Keen

WARSAW— Charlotte Ann Ensign Keen, 77, of Warsaw and formerly of Hudson, died Friday, May 25, 2007, at Mason Care Center in Warsaw.

Born in Defiance, Ohio, she was a homemaker and worked in customer service at Fremont Homes in Nappanee. She was a 1948 graduate of Farmer High School, and a 1949 graduate of International Business College. She was a member of the Home Extension Club, BSC Executive Secretarial, and served as treasurer and past treasurer of DeKalb County Music. She enjoyed crafts, reading, traveling and doing crossword puzzles.

She married Wayne L. Keen on March 30, 1950, in Huntington. He died Nov. 6, 1989.

Survivors included three daughters and a son-in-law, Jan and Donald Hatton of Fort Wayne, Becky Bever of Leesburg and Nila Ward of Fort Wayne; two sisters Caroline Lilly of Bryan, Ohio, and Pat Purvis of Weeki Wachee, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Charles Keen in 2001, and her parents, Charles and Gladys (Haase) Ensign.

Services will be Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, with the Rev. John DiMarzio officiating.

Calling will be Tuesday from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Home Extension Club or Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice, 902 Provident Dr. Warsaw, IN.

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Norma Nelson

ANGOLA — Norma E. Wisel Nelson, 82, of Angola died Thursday, May 24, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

A homemaker, she enjoyed shopping, loved her family and lived for her children and grandchildren.

She was born Jan. 25, 1925, in LaGrange County to Schuyler F. and Sarah J. (Rowlison) Coney, who are both deceased. She married Dan A. Wisel on June 21, 1941, in Angola. He died March 10, 2003.

Survivors include three children and their spouses, Loretta and Larry Smart and Leroy and Irene Wisel, all of Fremont, and Rick and June Wisel of White Pigeon, Mich.; nine grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and two sisters, Virginia Noll of Ashley and Phyllis Northup of LaGrange.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Thelma Dilts, Wilma Dunafin and Elizabeth Albright; and one brother, William Coney.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont with the Rev. Dwight Gosser officiating. Burial is in Jamestown Cemetery in Fremont.

Calling will be Tuesday at the funeral home from 3 to 8 p.m.

Memorials are to the Steuben County Cancer Association or to the American Heart Association.

Condolences may be sent to www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

Charles Shaw

FORT WAYNE — Charles L. Shaw, 83, of Fort Wayne died Friday, May 25, 2007, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home.

Mr. Shaw served in the Pacific with the 2nd Marine Division during World War II. His post-war worklife began as a fireman on the Pennsylvania Railroad and then he worked at Slater Steels until he retired.

Mr. Shaw

A carpenter and wood carver throughout his life, he enjoyed the challenge of creating with his hands. He enjoyed playing cards, a great meal with friends and sports, especially Purdue football and basketball.

He was born Nov. 7, 1923, to Charles and Rose (Grey) Shaw in Clinton County, Ind. He graduated from Fort Wayne Central in 1941. He married Wilma J. Heuer on Feb. 8, 1946, in Fort Wayne.

She died Feb. 16, 2000. On July 29, 2004, he married Phyllis Harbin, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, David A. and Peggy Shaw of Naperville, Ill., and Steven C. and Donna Shaw of Mechanicsville, Va.; four stepchildren and their spouses, Sondra and Mike Notter of Angola, Steve and Linda Elonzae of Roanoke, George and Becki Elonzae of Auburn and Gary and Roberta Elonzae of Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Jean Blair.

Services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Concordia Cemetery Gardens Chapel, 5300 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Calling will be from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are to Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 6318 W. California Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

Arrangements are by Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville.

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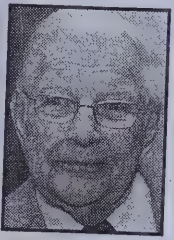
Dr. Donald Mason

ANGOLA — Services have been scheduled for Dr. Donald Gooding Mason, 87, of Angola who died Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital in Angola.


Mr. Mason

Services will be held at noon Saturday at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Angola, with the Rev. Deborah Davis officiating. Calling will be two hours prior to the service at the church.

Dr. Mason was a family physician who served as chief of staff at Cameron hospital for many years, and served as assistant coroner for Steuben County. He served as a doctor for the U.S. Navy in World War II and in Korea.

He founded and was a board member of the United Way, and served as board president of RISE Inc. for over 40 years. His contributions to RISE also included financial support and many other commitments throughout the years. He was one of the original founders of RISE prececessor, The Community Sheltered Workshop.

Dr. Mason was the former president of the Steuben County Medical Association, a member of the American Medical Association, a board president and member for the Metropolitan School District of Steuben County, Easter Seals Chairman, Chair of the annual Lions Club Health Fair, a member of the Angola Area Chamber of Commerce where he was named Business Professional of the Year in March, the Angola Masonic Lodge, a member of the 48th Parallel Society, and a member of the Indiana State Anesthesiology group. He was also a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Angola, and sang in the choir at the church. He enjoyed music, gardening and golf.

Dr. Mason was born March 26, 1920, in Menominee, Mich., to Stephen Mason II and Mary (Rolfe) Mason. He married Catherine Ryan on June 16, 1944, in Ann Arbor, Mich. She died in 2003.

He is survived by four sons and two daughters-in-law, Donald Jr. and Jill Mason of Angola, Gregory Mason of Manhatten Beach, Ga., Lee Mason of Pleasant Lake, and Brian and Kelly Mason of Woodstock, Ill.; a daughter and son-in-law, Andrea and Don Dieterly of Findlay, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by brothers Frederick and Dr. Stephen Mason; and two sisters, Adelaid Spear and Jeannette Brown.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Weicht Funeral Home in Angola is in charge of the arrangements.

Lenore Petersen

ALBION — Lenore Petersen, 96, of Albion died at 8:46 a.m. Monday, May 28, 2007, at Shepherd of the Hill nursing home in Kendallville.

Mrs. Petersen

Mrs. Petersen was a lifetime area resident.

She was one of the original employees of Superior Sample in Ligonier, beginning her employment there in the early 1960s and continuing until her official retirement in 1975. She continued her employment there part-time following her retirement.

Mrs. Petersen was a member of Cromwell Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cromwell. She was also a member of the Kimmell Mother's Club.

She enjoyed gardening and crocheting and had worked on the election committee for many years.

Mrs. Petersen was born Oct. 15, 1910, in Noble County to Charles W. and Ida (Secrist) Reed. She married Theodore Petersen on Oct. 19, 1935, in Columbia City. He died in August 1981.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Roger and Nancy Petersen of rural Ligonier and Allen and Jeannie Petersen of Lower Long Lake near Albion; a daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Monroe Hummel of Columbia City; nine grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Hugh Reed.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Cromwell Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church with Sister Elsie Fregeau officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery in Kimmell. Pallbearers will be Rodney Petersen, Randy Petersen, Mark Hummel, Wayne Sutton, Wayne Musselman and John Pettigrew. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Arthur Buchanan family.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at J.A. Brazzell and Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

Memorials are to Cromwell Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church.

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John Smith

AUBURN — John D. Smith, 95, of Auburn died Monday, May 28, 2007, at Wesley HealthCare in Auburn.

Mr. Smith

Mr. Smith farmed his entire life on his family farm on the east edge of Auburn. He was a director of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-op for 20 years and served as its president for 10 years, retiring from the position in 1969. He also helped to organize the county Soil Conservation Service and served as its first president in 1947. He served in the ASCS government organization for 25 years. Mr. Smith was also a charter member of the National Cattleman's Association and served as director of the Indiana Angus Association. He was a beef cattle superintendent for the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair for many years.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, served as a church elder and sang in its choir for 40 years. With his baritone voice, he was active in music for 50 years. In 1945-46, he sang with the WLS Barn Dance at Chicago's 8th Street Theater. He also sang for numerous concerts, weddings, minstrels and local performances of Handel's "Messiah."

He was born Nov. 1, 1911, in the home where he lived his entire life to Marion M. and Cora B. (Widney) Smith. They preceded him in death.

He married Lois Mae Sellers Oct. 3, 1937, in Auburn. She died Jan. 26, 2002.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Paul D. and Carol Smith of Angola and Thomas L. and Cathy A. Smith of Auburn; a daughter and son-in-law, Sue Ann and Paul T. Walter of Hillsdale, Mich.; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one stepgreat-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Harry S.P. Smith, and a sister, Ruth Grogg.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church, 111 W. Twelfth St. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn.

Calling will be Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn.

Memorials are to the church or the DeKalb County Fair Association.

Bernard Lockwood

AUBURN — Bernard Lockwood, 91, died Sunday, May 27, 2007, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Lockwood

Mr. Lockwood was a lifetime farmer in Richland Township of DeKalb County. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn, a member and former board member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau, a former director of DeKalb Mutual Insurance and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) and the Rebekah Lodge, both of Auburn.

He was born Dec. 8, 1915, in Hamilton to Chester and Joyce (Beard) Lockwood. They preceded him in death.

He married LaVoyle Headley on Feb. 16, 1935 in Auburn. She died Feb. 25, 1999.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Gerald and Sandra Lockwood of Waterloo and Larry and Janice Lockwood of Auburn; a daughter and son-in-law, Jeanette and Carl Feller of Auburn; three brothers, Dayton, Clifford and Willis Lockwood, all of Hamilton; seven grandchildren, Jeanne Penland, Carter Feller, Doug Lockwood, Gregg Lockwood, Lisa Clifford, Tina Heldbert and Sheldon Lockwood; and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ronald Lockwood; a sister, Lois Lockwood; a granddaughter, Kim Hartman; and a great-granddaughter, Casey Penland.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn. Dr. Robert Craig will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn

Calling will be Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the First Christian Church of Auburn.

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Ann Beard

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Ann Willennar Beard, 72, of Ann Arbor, Mich., formerly of Hamilton, died Sunday, May 27, 2007, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Ms. Beard served as the publication manager for the Association for Asian Studies.

She graduated from Hamilton High School and Indiana University, as well as doing degree work at Defiance College and Bowling Green.

She was born March 19, 1935, in Clear Lake, to Edgar and Lois (Brooks) Willennar.

She is survived by her mother, Lois Willennar of Angola; a sister and brother-in-law, Rita and Ron Deller of Angola; two nieces, Jodi Deller and Jill and Matt Hassel; two great-nephews, Brandon and Mandy Eyster and Tanner Hassel; and a great-niece, Beth Eyster.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hamilton Cemetery in Hamilton, with Larry Griffith officiating. Services will be graveside.

An additional memorial service will be held at a later date in Ann Arbor.

Weicht Funeral Home in Angola is handling the arrangements.

Anna Cassiday

KENDALLVILLE — Anna J. Cassiday, 70, of Kendallville died Sunday, May 27, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Cassiday

Mrs. Cassiday had been employed at Essex Wire in Ligonier and at Taylor Made Manufacturing in Kendallville.

She was born Sept. 1, 1936, in Raysal, W.Va., to Robert L. and Hazel Hicks. They are deceased.

Surviving are her husband, Kenneth D. Cassiday of Kendallville; three sons, Kelly Christian Jr., Douglas Ray Christian and Robert Howard Christian, all of Kendallville; a sister and brother-in-law, Nan and Eric Collins of Hudson; five grandchildren, Kelly Christian III, Lynn Christian, Jessica Christian and Brandon Lee Christian, all of Kendallville, and Robert H. Christian of Garrett; and three great-grandchildren, Kali Christian, Anna Herr and Isabell Herr.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Franklin Hicks and Thomas Click.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at South Milford Independent Baptist Church of South Milford with the Rev. Willie Collins officiating. Burial will be in Brushy Chapel Cemetery in LaGrange. Pallbearers will be Kenneth Cassiday, Kelly Christian Jr., Robert Christian, Douglas Christian, Robert H. Christian Jr. and Brandon Christian.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville is in charge of arrangements.

Wayne Larimer

HOWE — Wayne W. Larimer, 83, of Howe died Friday, May 25, 2007, in Grand Forks, N.D.

Mr. Larimer was a retired farmer and school bus driver and had been a lifetime LaGrange County resident.

He was a member of Brighton Chapel and a former deacon at English Prairie Church.

Mr. Larimer was a former member of the LaGrange County Hospital board of directors and the LaGrange Farm Bureau Co-Op.

He was born Dec. 16, 1923, in LaGrange County to Weldon J. and Marie (Hackett) Larimer. He married Lois R. Agley on Oct. 7, 1945, in LaGrange County. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Carolyn and Jerry Gochenaur of Howe and Deborah and Kevin Krueger of East Grand Forks, Minn.; two sons, John and Sherrie Larimer of Howe and James and Velma Larimer of Fairview, Mich.; two sisters, Louise Damer and Leona Long, both of Howe; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Brighton Chapel at Brighton with the Rev. Jeremy Helmuth officiating. Burial will be in English Prairie Cemetery at Howe.

Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Brighton Chapel.

Memorials are to Brighton Chapel's Building Fund or The Gideons.

Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

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Michael Mitchell

COLUMBIA CITY — Michael Eugene Mitchell, 62, of Columbia City died at 7:47 p.m. Saturday, May 26, 2007, in the emergency room at Parkview Whitley Hospital, Columbia City.

Mr. Mitchell

Mr. Mitchell had recently been diagnosed with cancer, however his death was unexpected.

He was born Nov. 1, 1944, in Wolf Lake to Walter E. and Phyllis E. (Phend) Mitchell.

He graduated from Columbia City Joint High School with the class of 1963.

He was employed at Weatherhead Co. for a brief time and later became an insurance agent for Prudential Life Insurance Co. where he was honored as the top selling agent numerous times, and awarded the Million Dollar Roundtable Salesperson of the Year.

He later worked at White Automotive in Columbia City as a supervisor and finally was employed as a lead operator at Monsanto (currently known as Silgan Plastics) in Ligonier, and retired from there in October 1999.

He spent most of his lifetime in Whitley County where he was once a minor league baseball coach and at one time was involved with racing at Avilla Speedway. He was an avid bowler in the 1960s and '70s, competing in numerous bowling leagues and tournaments. He was one pin short of bowling a perfect game with a score of 289 at the ABC (American Bowling Conference) sanctioned tournament in Knoxville, Tenn. He also enjoyed fishing, landscaping and gardening, mushroom hunting and collecting antiques, especially antique bottles.

Surviving are his mother, Phyllis E. Mitchell of Columbia City; two daughters and sons-in-law, Julie Marie and Neil Parrett of Fort Wayne and Laurie Elizabeth and James Davis of Columbia City; a son and daughter-in-law, Daniel Patrick and Beth Mitchell of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, James Edward Mitchell of Upland, Calif., and Kevin Dale Mitchell of Columbia City; and a sister and brother-in-law, Katherine Ann and Richard Ackley of Columbia City; five granddaughters, Meghan and Emily Hogan, Jenna Leazier and Olivia Davis, all of Columbia City, and Madison Mitchell of Columbus, Ohio; two stepgrandsons, Curtis Parrett of Columbia City and James Davis of Pierceton; and five stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Walter Mitchell, on May 30, 2006; a son, Michael Wayne Mitchell, on Oct. 22, 1963; and a brother, Patrick Allen Mitchell, who died in 1948.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City, with Pastor Chris Thurow of Troy Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be at Greenhill Cemetery, Columbia City.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are the American Cancer Society or to the donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent online to www.demoney-grimes.com.

Janet Gammel

FORT WAYNE — Janet E. Gammel, 69, of Angola died Sunday, May 27, 2007, at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Gammel was a cook at Northern Lakes Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Angola.

She loved reading and gardening, as well as her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchild.

She was born Sept. 18, 1937, in Long Beach, Calif., to William and Ruth (Hartley) Goree. She married Frank Gammel on June 25, 1955. He died in 1975.

She is survived by two sons, Michael Gammel of Moreno Valley, Calif., and Jeffrey Gammel of Angola; a daughter, Sheryl Gammel of Angola; a son-in-law, Robert O'Keefe of Hamilton; a brother, Jim Daley of Tampa, Fla., two sisters, Deb Temme of Apple Valley, Calif.; and Julie Toohey of southern California; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Nina O'Keefe; and a grandson, Jonathan Gammel.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. Burial will follow at Hamilton Cemetery in Hamilton.

Calling will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association.

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Pauline Ross

ANGOLA — Pauline Elizabeth Ross, 94, of Angola died Sunday, May 27, 2007, at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital in Angola.

Mrs. Ross was a homemaker, as well as a legal secretary and a ceramics teacher.

She was a member of the Lebanon chapter No. 23 Order of the Eastern Star, participated in Rainbow and in the Steuben County Antique Club.

She was born Aug. 11, 1912, in Jamestown to Dorsa and Ada (Billingsley) Butler. She married James Ross on March 11, 1941. He died in 1990.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters-in-law, Donald and Lane Ross of Fort Wayne, and Robert and Joy Ross of Angola; a daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and John McElroy of Angola; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Maxine Swisher.

Services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Myers Mortuary in Lebanon. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Calling will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola, and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Myers Mortuary, as well as an hour before the service Friday at Myers Mortuary.

Memorials are to Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

Velma Stahl

KENDALLVILLE — Velma J. Stahl, 79, of Kendallville died at 6:35 p.m. Sunday, May 27, 2007, at Hickory Creek of Kendallville.

Mrs. Stahl was a lifetime area resident.

She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Stahl was born Jan. 4, 1928, in DeKalb County to Robert and Goldie (Swert) Lung. She married Lloyd F. Stahl on April 7, 1945, in DeKalb County. He died Jan. 8, 1982.

Surviving are a daughter, Charlene K. Fair of Auburn; five grandchildren, Brenda Krafft and Joseph Kennedy, both of Auburn, Lloyd Leiner of Fort Wayne, Lori Bolen of Kendallville and Wanda Facker of Ashley; several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by three sisters and six brothers.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Grace Christian Church in Kendallville with the Rev. Chris Mosley officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Calling will be from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Memorials are to the family.

Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Leona Murphy

AUBURN — Leona J. Murphy, 48, of Auburn died Saturday, May 26, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She worked as a department manager at Wal-Mart in Auburn.

She was born Jan. 12, 1959, in Auburn to Marion David and Echo June (Shipe) Kessler. Her father preceded her in death, and her mother survives in Interlachen, Fla.

Surviving are two sons, Adam Murphy and his wife, Amanda, of Auburn and Alex Murphy and his fiancee, Alana Burch, of Auburn; a granddaughter, Alpatha Coleman; a brother and sister-in-law, Edward and Cindy Kessler of Auburn; two nephews and two nieces.

Services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn. Brother Bill Sharp will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn.

Calling will be Thursday from 1-3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family.

Louise Powell

SPENCERVILLE — Louise M. Powell, 73, of Spencerville died Monday evening, May 28, 2007, at Wesley Healthcare in Auburn.

Arrangements are pending at Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville.

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Ross Cook

WAKARUSA — The Rev. Ross Dean Cook, 75, of Nappanee died Friday, May 25, 2007, at Miller's Merry Manor in Wakarusa.

Rev. Cook was a Methodist minister who served in churches in Liberty Mills, Rochester, Burr Oak, Mich., Pretty Lake, Roanoke, South Whitley, Syracuse, Howe, Fremont and Leo. He also served on the staff at the Bashor Home.

He was a member of the North Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, and a former member of the Lion's Club and the Rotary Club. He also enjoyed John Deere tractors. He was a graduate of Butler High School, Manchester College and Evangelical Theological Seminary in Naperville, Ill.

He was born Sept. 26, 1931, in Miami County to Horace and Ethel (White) Cook. He married Lois Anglin on Sept. 1, 1979, in Nappanee, and she survives.

He also is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Rita and Mark Pittman of Tomah, Wis., and Diane Stewert of Cicero; a son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Annie Cook of Syracuse; two stepdaughters and their spouses, Jill and Mark Boleman of Douglasville, Ga., and Joan and Dan Krieg of Fort Wayne; two stepsons and their spouses, Mike and Jennifer Anglin, and Tom and Kathy Anglin, all of Nappanee; 17 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren; a former wife, Charlotte Morrill of Syracuse; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Ruth Hunt of Amboy, and Doris and Richard Kuntz of Oregon City, Ore.; and a brother, Dale Cook of Peru.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Nappanee United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Harrold officiating. Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today at Thompson-Lengacher Funeral Home in Nappanee, and one hour before the service at the church.

Memorials are to the Sunshine Unit at Miller's Merry Manor in Wakarusa.

Donald Ankney

NAPLES, Fla. — Calling for Donald H. Ankney will be Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo

Mr. Ankey, 67, of Naples, Fla., formerly of Ashley, died Friday, May 18, 2007.

Mr. Ankney was a construction superintendent for Arthur Rethenberg Homes in Naples, and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was a member of several car clubs, including the Naples/Marco Island Antique Auto Club of America, the Antique Auto Club of America, the Auburn Cord Duesenberg (ACD) Club and the Model T Ford International Club. He was a lifetime member of the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum, and a lifetime member of the NATMUS museum in Auburn. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge in Naples. He also loved tinkering with his own truck at home, and had a passion for fixing things, which he extended to others.

He was born Nov. 11, 1939, to Paul and Mary Frances Ankey.

He was married to Dorothy Ankney of Naples, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Lisa and Tim Dantzer of Fort Wayne and Laura and Mike Rowe of Waterloo; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Paul Ankney Jr. of Portland, Ore., and James and Patricia Ankney of Waterloo; his stepmother, Gwen Ankney of Auburn; three stepchildren and son-in-law, Teresa Morgenstern of Naples, John Araque of Angola and Maria and Kevin Walker of Winder, Ga.; three nieces; one nephew; 10 grandchildren; and two "children of his heart," Tim Alwood of Montgomery, Ala., and Dawn Walters of Goshen.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son-in-law, Brett Morgenstern.

Private burial will be in Waterloo on June 1.

Memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Mark Gaff

FORT WAYNE — Mark Alan Gaff died Saturday, May 26, 2007, following a lengthy battle with atypical Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Mr. Gaff was a member of Abundant Life Tabernacle and was passionate about God, his family and his church.

He was a graduate of Northwood High School in Nappanee. He received at Bachelor of Arts degree in theology from Indiana Bible College in Indianapolis.

Mr. Gaff served six years in the Marine Corps. He had been employed by Wackenhut Corp. as the security manager for AEP/One Summit Square and was a certified Red Cross CPR, first aid and AED instructor.

He enjoyed helping people, teaching Bible studies, reading and working crossword puzzles.

Among his survivors are his wife, E. Allison (Starks) Gaff; sons, Jeremey Alan Gaff and Adam Lee Gaff; his father, Roger Gaff; a sister, Julie Archambeault; two brothers, David Gaff and Kent Gaff; eight aunts and uncles; eight nieces and nephews; and eight great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Marsha Gaff; and his mother, Gladys Gaff.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Abundant Life Tabernacle, 2702 Spring St., with the Rev. David E. Keller officiating.

Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons, 1320 E. Dupont Road.

Memorials are to Abundant Life Tabernacle's expansion fund.

The following obituary is being reprinted to correct an error.

Norma Nelson

ANGOLA — Norma E. Wisel Nelson, 82, of Angola died Thursday, May 24, 2007, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed shopping.

Mrs. Nelson loved her family and lived for her children and grandchildren.

In LaGrange County on Jan. 25, 1925, she was born to Schuyler F. and Sarah J. (Rowlison) Coney. She married Dan A. Wisel on June 21, 1941, in Angola. He preceded her in death on June 29, 1975. She married Sidney E. Nelson on Nov. 10, 1973, in Angola. He preceded her in death on March 10, 2003.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, LeRoy and Irene Wisel of Fremont, and Rick and June Wisel of White Pigeon, Mich.; a daughter and son-in-law, Loretta and Larry Smart of Fremont; two sisters, Virginia Noll of Ashley and Phyllis Northup of LaGrange; nine grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husbands and parents, three sisters, Thelma Dilts, Wilma Dunafin and Elizabeth Albright, and a brother, William Coney, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with the Rev. Dwight Gosser officiating. Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery, Fremont.

Calling will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Steuben County Cancer Association or American Heart Association.

Condolences may be sent online to www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

Norman Ayers

ST. JOE — Norman D. Ayers, 86, died Sunday May 27, 2007, at Wesley Healthcare in Auburn.

Mr. Ayers was employed at International Harvester in Fort Wayne for 30 years and was a member of UAW Local 57.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving overseas during World War II. He was a member of the Hicksville American Legion Post 223.

He was born in Newville Township on Dec. 25, 1920, the son of Donel and Lelah (Cook) Ayers.

He married Doris Machir in February 1946 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Kenny and Gail Ayers of Kendallville; two grandsons, Doug Ayers and his wife, Pat, of St. Joe and Preston Ayers of Kendallville; two stepgranddaughters, Lisa Householder and her husband, Scott, of South Bend and Angela Brunson of Kendallville; 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, Virginia Helbert of St. Joe; two nieces and their husbands, Cheryl and Randy Staley of Waterloo and Nancy and John Lapp of Hamilton; and three nephews and their wives, Dennis and Carol Helbert of Butler, Danny and Robin Helbert of Butler and Donel and Tina Helbert of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, 706 N. Main St., Hicksville, Ohio. Burial will be at Alton Cemetery in St. Joe, with military honors by American Legion Post 223.

Calling will be Wednesday from 4–7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Lung Association or American Cancer Society.

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Martin Graber Jr.

BUTLER — Martin "Marty" Graber Jr., 38, of Butler died Monday, May 28, 2007, in DeKalb County.

Mr. Graber Jr.

Mr. Graber was employed in maintenance at Dutch Made Cabinetry.

He loved the outdoors, hunting and camping. He enjoyed coaching junior high girls basketball at Eastside High School and loved helping his friends and family.

He was a member of the Grabill Fire Department for 22 years and held many positions in the fire department, including assistant chief.

He was born June 29, 1968, in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, Jennifer (Swoveland) Graber of Butler; four daughters, Arielle Rae, Taylor Renae, Autumn Mary and Paige Marie Graber, all at home; his parents, Martin Graber Sr. and Carol Graber of Grabill; six sisters and four brothers-in-law, Wilma and Lester Zehr of Grabill, Rebecca and Ed Schwartz of New Haven, Margaret and Marcus Schwartz of New Haven, Roseanna and Norman Eicher of Grabill, Marjorie Quaintance of Grabill and Marlene Graber of Conway, S.C.; six brothers and sisters-in-law, Melvin and Jodi Graber of Grabill, Marlin and Doris Graber of Grabill, Lynn and Allison Graber of Grabill, Curtis and Julia Graber of Woodburn, Carlin and Laura Graber of Fort Wayne and Corey and Sarah Graber of Grabill; a brother-in-law, Fabion Lengacher of Montgomery; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Richard and Mary Lee of Leo; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Marjorie Graber, and a sister, Camilla Lengacher.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Sunrise Chapel Mennonite Church, 12732 Spencerville Road, Harlan. Burial will be in Yaggy Cemetery.

Calling will be today from 6-8 p.m. and Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and Friday from 9-10 a.m., all at the church.

Memorials are to the family.

Hockemeyer Funeral Home of Harlan is handling arrangements.

Delores VanFleet

AUBURN — Delores Ann VanFleet, 83, of Auburn and formerly of Reading, Mich., and Defiance, Ohio, died Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. VanFleet worked for Wagners Industries in Reading for 15 years. She was a member of the Reading American Legion, the Defiance Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Defiance Eagles Lodge. She was a volunteer with the Defiance Regional Medical Center Ladies Auxiliary.

She was born April 14, 1924, in Toledo, Ohio, to Victor and Clara (Goch) Bergman. They preceded her in death.

She married Duane VanFleet in 1941. He died in 1976.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, retired Lt. Col. Duane VanFleet and Gail VanFleet of Columbia, Miss., and Neil and Carol VanFleet of Ligonier; two daughters and a son-in-law, Patsy Davis of Evert, Mich., and Peggy and Gary Gleason of Leo; a brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Lenore Bergman of Coral Gables, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Judith Williams.

Graveside services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Maplewood Cemetery in Reading.

Calling will be Thursday from 4-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society or a local humane society.

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Louise Powell

SPENCERVILLE — Louise M. Powell, 73, died Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, 2007, at Wesley HealthCare in Auburn.

Mrs. Powell

Mrs. Powell worked as a salesperson for Lincoln Printing. She was a 38-year member of Unit 409 American Legion Auxillary and a 34-year member of the American Business Women's Association, winning the National Top 10 Women of the Year Award in 1995.

She was born May 25, 1934, in Waynedale to August Kenneth and Susie (Pion) Stanger. They preceded her in death.

She married Aubrey Dean Powell Sr. on July 26, 1952, in Fort Wayne. He died Aug. 19, 1993.

Surviving are two sons, A. Dean Powell Jr. and Michael S. Powell Sr., both of Spencerville; two daughters, Valorie K. Miller of Texas Creek, Colo., and Marie E. Reese of Spencerville; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles H. Stanger of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Joan Adamonis and Marjorie Keefer, both of Fort Wayne.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Kenneth Stanger.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, 6992 S.R. 1, Spencerville Burial will be in Leo Memorial Park Cemetery at Leo.

Calling will be Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Unit 409 American Legion Auxillary and the National American Business Women's Association Scholarship Fund.

Gary Spitler

FORT WAYNE — Gary Ripley Spitler, 72, of Angola died Saturday, May 26, 2007, at Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

The Fort Wayne native was employed with Insurance Services Organization. He attended Flint United Methodist Church, Angola, was a member of North Eastern Lodge 210, F.& A.M., and graduated form International Business College.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Miller Spitler of Angola; son and daughter-in-law Kurt and Vaughn Spitler of Sellersburg; a daughter and son-in-law, Greta and Terry Goodman of Ames, Iowa; and grandchildren Keaton and Kara Spitler and Allyson, Kaitlyn and Nicholas Goodman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph Shock and Fay Ripley Spitler; a brother, Keith; and a sister-in-law, Marcia Spitler.

Services will be at noon Saturday, June 9, at Flint United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Jerry Machgan officiating. Calling will be two hours before the service.

Memorials are to Carnegie Public Library of Steuben County. Arrangements by D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Marilyn Doudt

HIGHLAND VILLAGE, Texas — Marilyn Kay Richards Doudt, 54, of Highland, Texas, formerly of Reading, Mich., died April 4, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Doudt worked as a bookkeeper in many states where she lived.

She loved animals and was active in the Airedale Rescue League and other activities in the community. She loved flowers and had a beautiful back yard. She was a graduate of Reading High School and Patricia Stevens College in Milwaukee.

She was born June 16, 1952, in Hillsdale, Mich., to Norris and Mary Louise Richards. On June 28, 1975, she married Donald Doudt, who survives.

Survivors also include her mother; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Larry and Greta Richards of Reading, Jerry and Kay Richards of Camden, Mich., and Tom and Luetta Richards of Reading; a foster brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Doris Evans of Osseo, Mich.; several nieces and nephews; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father and an infant brother.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Reading Nazarene Church in Reading.

Calling will be an hour before the service.

Memorials are to National Airedale Rescue, the Cancer Foundation for Life, or the charity of the donor's choice.

George White Funeral Home in Reading is in charge of arrangements.

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Randall Preston

GARRETT — Randall L. Preston, 81, of Lisle, Ill., died Friday, May 25, 2007, at Meadowbrook Manor in Naperville, Ill.

Mr. Preston was employed by the Chicago Sun-Times for 35 years as an offset printer, retiring in 1992.

He served his country in the U.S. Army 4th Medical Battalion, 4th Infantry Division, during the Korean conflict.

He was born Francesco Lopresto on Sept. 8, 1925, in Chicago to Lorenzo and Francesca Lopresto, recent immigrants from Italy.

He married Alice Marie Foote in 1956. When they married, he changed his name to Randall L. Preston.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Brad and Phyllis Preston of Naperville; a sister-in-law, Isabelle Byer of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and a grandson, Christopher Anderson of Naperville.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Christian Union Brethren In Christ Church of Garrett. Pastor Jerel Book will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery of Garrett. Graveside military services will be conducted by the Garrett posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Calling will be Friday from 4-8 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home, 1277 C.R., 56, Garrett.

Memorials are to the USO of Illinois Inc., Navy Pier, 700 E. Grand Ave. No. 105, Chicago, IL 60611.

Condolences may be sent and an online register book may be signed at www.thomasfuneralhome.org.

Verlie Snider

Mr. Snider

COLUMBIA CITY — Verlie Howard Snider, 81, of Big Lake in Noble County, rural Columbia City died at 1 p.m. Monday, May 28, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Snider was raised in Allen County and in the mid-1950s his family purchased a summer lake home at Tri-Lakes. He moved permanently in the mid-1960s to the family cottage at Tri-Lakes, living there through the early 1980s. He then moved to Jones Lake in Noble County, living there until moving to Big Lake five years ago.

He served in the United States Navy as a Naval Reserve from 1944-1946, as a seaman 1st class.

Mr. Snider worked at Dana Corp. in Fort Wayne, retiring in the late 1960s after nearly 25 years of service. During his retirement years, he owned and operated H&S Camper Sales at Tri-Lakes.

He was a former member of the Masonic Lodge at Huntertown.

He was born May 9, 1926, at the Snider homestead in Plymouth, Marshall County, the son of Howard A. and Mary E. (Lambert) Snider. He married Helen Angeline Tonkel on Dec. 21, 1946, at Trinity Methodist Church in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Bruce Howard and Kay Snider and James A. and Diane Snider, both of Columbia City; a daughter and son-in-law, Beverly K. and Allen Miller of Columbia City; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Manford and Nadine Snider of Huntertown; and five sisters, Viola Gross of South Bend, Mildred Brooks of Plymouth, Donna Martin of Huntertown, Betty Mitch of Muncie and Joanna Dillman, Frazeysburg, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Carl Walter Snider in 1972; two great-grandchildren, Jason Allen Snider and Jordie Reynolds; and two brothers, Paul and Donald Snider.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home in Columbia City with celebrants Eddie Beagles and Sharon Brockhaus officiating. Burial and graveside military rites will be at Huntertown Cemetery at Huntertown.

Calling will be from 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Parkview Whitley Home Health Care and Hospice.

Condolences may be sent online to www.demoney-grimes.com.

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Frank Anderson

AVILLA — Frank LeRoy Anderson, 94, of Avilla died at 8:40 p.m. Sunday, May 27, 2007, at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Mr. Anderson had been ill for a month.

He was a lifetime area resident and had been named Avilla Citizen of the Year in 1978.

Mr. Anderson had been the head janitor for Avilla School and during World War II had been employed at Zollner Piston.

He was a 1931 graduate of LaOtto High School.

Mr. Anderson was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla and had served on several church committees.

He was born Jan. 2, 1913, in Hopewell in Noble County to Joseph and Nora (Weimer) Anderson.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine (Stafford) Anderson; two daughters, Barbara Huff of Fort Wayne and Nedra Miller of Indian Wells, Calif.; a sister, Eva Muesing of Likewell, Fla.; five grandchildren, Toby Huff, Randy Huff, Pamela Huff, Bryan Miller and Janet Miller; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Howard Anderson and Harry Anderson; and a sister, Martha Jane Engert.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel, with the Rev. Dr. Leonard King officiating. Burial will be at Avilla Cemetery at a later date.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Marvin White

FORT WAYNE — Marvin W. White, 89, of Fort Wayne died Monday, May 28, 2007, at Regency Place in Fort Wayne.

Mr. White, who was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was in sales with SuperValu for 35 years, retiring in 1985. He was one of the founding members of N.E. Indiana Boating Association in the early 1960s. He enjoyed his cottage on Fish Lake in LaGrange County for many years.

Survivors include a son, Richard White of Fort Wayne; grandchildren, John Shimer and Lindsay Shimer of Kalamazoo, Mich., Angela White of Avon, Sarah and husband Kevin Cramer of Fort Wayne, and Lindsey White of Muncie; and a great-granddaughter, Addison Shimer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda M. White in 1989; a daughter, DeEtta L. Shimer in 2005; and a daughter-in-law, Adell M. White in 2001.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Dennis Roberts officiating.

Calling will be 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Memorials are to Parkview Hospice.

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Cynthia Sue Weber, 60

KENDALLVILLE – Cynthia Sue Weber, age 60, of Kendallville, died on Tuesday, May 22, 2007 at Shepherd of the Hill in Kendallville.

Mrs. Weber was born in Kendallville on February 3, 1947 to Cecil George and Carolyn Jean (Wolf) Trowbridge who preceded her death.

She married Jerry Lynn Weber on September 18, 1965 in Kendallville and he preceded her in death December 3, 1983.

Mrs. Weber was employed at Shepherd of the Hill for four years in housekeeping.

She enjoyed watching movies, collecting Western items and she was a big Loretta Lynn fan.

Survivors include: two daughters and sons-in-law, Tonya (Tracy) Yates of Kendallville, Sherry (Gale) Berning of Kendallville; a daughter and her companion, Angie Weber and Art Stacy of Kendallville; a son and daughter-in-law, Todd and Angie Weber of Albion; ten grandchildren: Lyndee and Kristin Yates; Josh, Craig, and Jessica Berning; Jerry, Mikayla, and Chase Weber; Tanner and Hailey Stacy, a brother, Richard Trowbridge of Kendallville, two sisters and brothers-in-law, Pam (Steve) Munger of Garrett, and Cathy (Wally) Brellenthin of Auburn; a sister, LuAnn Rathke of Albion; a brother and sister-in-law, Bill (Brenda) Trowbridge of the State of Washington.

Funeral Services were at Hite Funeral Home with a half hour of visitation before the funeral service.

Officiating the funeral service was Pastor Paul Griebel.

Burial was at Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery in Merriam.

Preferred Memorials may be made to family.

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com

Sharon K. Laurie, 63

WAWAKA – Sharon K. Laurie, age 63, passed away Monday, May 21, 2007 at Avalon Village in Ligonier, IN.

She was the daughter of Herschle Landon & Edith (Cooper) Goodrich, born March 27, 1944 in Richmond, IN.

Sharon was a lifetime resident of Noble County, working at Superior Sample for over 15 years and as an inspector for the last 14 years at Parker Hannifan.

Graduating from Wawaka High School in 1962, she was a lifetime member of the Noble County Humane Society and spent her life caring for the welfare of animals and her family, whom she loved dearly.

Surviving besides her mother are 2 sons, Terry (Maggie) Glant of Morris, IL and Joseph (Andrea) Glant of Marsielles, IL; six grandchildren, Joshua, Shea, Destiny and Madysn of Morris, IL and Stephen and Isabelle of Marsielles, IL; one great-grandson, Hayden of Earlville, IL; and one brother, Bill (Karen) Landon of Wolcottville.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Memorial services were held at the Ligonier Church of Christ with Pastor Mel Harrell officiating.

Memorials are to the Noble County Humane Society or Southern Care Hospice.

The Mishler-Eastland Funeral Home, Harris Chapel in Syracuse assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

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Vernie T. Elkins, 66

STROH — Vernie T. Elkins, 66, of Stroh died Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Elkins was born June 9, 1940, in Elmira to Gordon and Violet (Emerick) Elkins of Stroh. Both preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife, Carol (Shephard) Elkins; his first wife, Janet Hippenhammer of Florida; his second wife, Deborah (Pearson) Smith of South Milford; a brother, Robert Day; a sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Grover Harrell of Florida; 14 children and spouses, Mickey Elkins of Virginia, Pam and Darill Blankenship of Angola, Terry and Vianna Elkins of Angola, DeeDee and Quent Zimmerman of Albion, Bud and Lisa Goodman of West Virginia, Kenneth Pearson of South Milford, Snuggles and Chuck Grime of Stroh, Buster and Audra Elkins of South Milford, Heather and Jeff Burlison of Michigan, Misty and Huey Easterday of Stroh, and Chase Shephard, Sara Keck, Frankie Keck and Wyatt Elkins, all of Stroh; 35 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Stroh Church of Christ, with the Rev. Quent Zimmerman and Mike Hamm officiating. Burial was in Woodruff Cemetery.

Memorials are to the family.

Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson is in charge of the arrangements.

Lenore Petersen, 96

ALBION – Lenore Petersen a lifetime resident from Albion died May 28, 2007, at 8:46 a.m., at the Shepherd of the Hill Nursing Home in Kendallville.

Lenore was born October 15, 1910 in Noble County to Charles W. and Ida (Secrist) Reed. Both parents are deceased. She married Theodore Petersen on October 19, 1935 in Columbia City, Indiana. He preceded her in death in August of 1981.

She was an original employee of Superior Sample in Ligonier, starting in the early 1960's. She retired in 1975, but worked part time at Superior after her retirement.

Lenore enjoyed gardening and crocheting. She was a member of the Kimmell Mother's Club and worked on the election committee for many years. She was a member of the Cromwell Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church in cromwell.

Survivors include two sons; Roger (Nancy) Petersen of rural Ligonier, Allen (Jeannie) Petersen of Lower Long Lake in Albion, and one daughter; Jane (Monroe) Hummel of Columbia City. There are nine Grandchildren, 24 Great Grandchildren and 7 Great Great Grandchildren.

One brother Hugh Reed preceded her in death along with her parents and husband.

Visitation will take place Wednesday, May 30th, 2007 at J.A. Brazzell and Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home at 705 South Main St. in Ligonier, IN from 2-8 p.m.

The funeral will take place Thursday, ay 31st at the Cromwell Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. with the Sister Elsie Fregeau officiating.

Pallbearers will be Rodney Petersen, Randy Petersen, Mark Hummel, Wayne Sutton, Wayne Musselman and John Pettigrew. Honorary pallbearers will be the Arthur Buchanan family.

Burial will take place at the Sparta Cemetery in Kimmell.

Memorials can be made to the Cromwell Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church.

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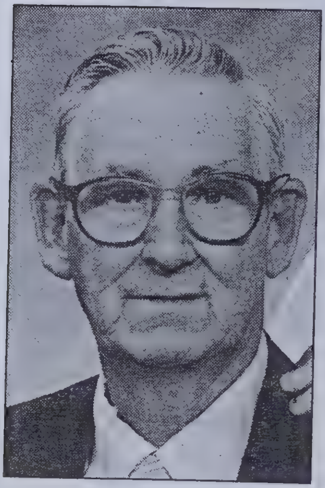

Verlie Howard Snider, 81

COLUMBIA CITY - Verlie Howard Snider, age 81, of 3466 West Circle Drive, Columbia City, Big Lake, Noble County, IN died at 1:00 p.m. Monday, May 28, 2007 at his home. Born on May 9, 1926 at the Snider Homestead in Plymouth, Marshal County, IN., he was the son of Howard A. and Mary E. (Lambert) Snider.

He was raised in Allen County, IN. and in the mid 1950's his family purchased a summer lake home at Tri-Lakes. He moved permantently in the mid 1960's to the family cottage at tri-Lakes. Living there through the early 1980's. He then moved to Jones Lake, Noble County living there until moving to Big Lake 5 years ago. He earned his diploma and served in the United States Navy serving in the Naval Reserve from 1944-1946, as a seaman 1st Class.

He married Helen Angeline Tonkel on December 21, 1946 at Trinity Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, IN.

He worked at Dana Corporation, Fort Wayne, IN, retiring in the late 1960's after 25 years of service. During his retirement years, he owned and operated H & S Camper Sales at Tri-Lakes. He was a former member of Masonic Lodge, Huntertown, IN.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Angeline Snider of Columbia City, IN; two sons, Bruce Howard (Kay) Snider and James A. (Diane) Snider both of Columbia City, IN; one daughter, Beverly K. (Allen) Miller of Columbia City, IN.; 12 grandchildren and 21 Great-grandchildren; one brother, Manford (Nadine) Snider of Huntington, IN.; five sisters, Viola Gross of South Bend, IN., Mildred Brooks of Plymouth, IN., Donna Martin of Huntertown, IN., Betty Mitch of Muncie, IN. and Joanna Dillman of Frazeysburg, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Carl Walter Snider in 1972; two great-grandsons, Jason Allen Snider and Jordie Reynolds; and two brothers, Paul and Donald Snider

Visitation will be held from 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. Thursday, May 31, 2007 at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City, IN. Funeral service is 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 1, 2007 at the funeral home with Funeral Celebrants, Eddie Beagles and Sharon Brockhaus, officating. Burial and graveside rites will be at Huntertown Cemetery, Huntertown, IN.

Memorials may be given in memory of Mr. Snider to Parkview Whitley Home Health Care and Hospice. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

To send family condolences, sign the guest register or to light a memorial candle, please visit www.demoneygrimes.com.

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Mary Michelle "Shelley" Pfleeger, 45

CABOT, AR – Mary Michelle "Shelley" Pfleeger, age 45, passed away on Tuesday, May 22, 2007 in the Hospice Center at Doctor's Hospital in Little Rock, AR, after fighting a long, hard battle with a brain cancer. She will be sadly missed by all. She was a loving wife, mother, daughter and friend.

Shelly was State Supervisor for Handicapped Children Speech Therapy in AR for the last 2 years.

She is the daughter of Donald D. and Suzanne M. (Ackerman) Hoover both of Albion, IN. She married Edward Pfleeger.

Surviving family members are husband, Edward of Cabot, AR; one daughter, Melinda B. Pfleeger of Sherwood, AR; and one son, Joshua Pfleeger of Portland, OR; three brothers, Jeffery (Kim) Hoover of Albion, Douglas (Karen) Hoover of Cromwell, IN, and Stephen and a Special Friend (Stacy) of Richland Center, WI.

Services were at St. Gasper's Catholic Church in Rome City, IN with Father Matthew Jozefiak officiating. Burial was in Orange Twp. Cemetery in Rome City, IN.

Perferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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Edward Davison

FORT WAYNE — Edward A. Davison, 69, of Fort Myers Beach, Fla., died Thursday, May 10, 2007, after a long illness.

He worked in the design center at International Harvester for 39 years.

He loved his cottage on Lake James, which he built himself, including the bar in the basement. He also enjoyed fishing and boating on the lake. He would also fish in Florida and go snowmobiling in Michigan with friends. He was a NASCAR fan who built and raced cars himself when he was younger. He also loved cooking on the grill

He was born Jan. 17, 1938, in Fort Wayne to Gale and Adella Davison. He graduated from Elmhurst High School in 1956. He was married to Judy Davison.

Survivors include his wife, Judy of Fort Myers Beach, Fla.; a daughter and son-in-law, Debra and Terry Lewis of Southlake, Texas; a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Deb Davison of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren and spouse, Michael and Keri Davison II of Fort Wayne, Ryan Davison and Drew Davison, both of Santa Rosa Beach, Fla., and Nicole Davison of Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Elzey-Patterson-Rodak Home For Funerals in Fort Wayne.

Memorials are to Hope Hospice South, 9470 Health Park Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908 (www.hopehospice.org) or Manor Care Health, 13881 Eagle Ridge Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33912.

Arrangements are by National Cremation Society and Funeral Home, North Fort Myers, Fla.

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being republished to correct errors.*

Wesley Stoppenhagen

FREMONT — Wesley Eugene Stoppenhagen, 72, of Bella Vista, Ark., died Saturday, April 21, 2007, at his home.

He was employed at GTE (which later became Verizon) from February of 1965 until May of 1993. At GTE he was involved with many technological advances in the telecommunications industry. He was currently employed with Merrill Lynch.

He served in the U.S. Army in Germany. He was a member of the Rotary International Board of Directors; United Way-Board of Directors in Winchester Jaycees, where he was named outstanding Jaycee in the United States; state awards for publications and governmental affairs; Sertoma where he was awarded outstanding president, International president's award for public relations as district governor, Sertoman of the Year (two years), GEM Outstanding 1st year Member, Centurion; International Membership Growth Award; and Boss of the Year-awarded by American Business Women's Association. He moved to Bella Vista 10 1/2 years ago from Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Welcome Club, Happy Hoosiers, Elks, KIAC, BV Travel Club, Indiana University Alumni Association and GTE Retiree Club.

He was born Oct. 14, 1934, in Fort Wayne, to Clarence W. Stoppenhagen and Violet E. (Babcock) Stoppenhagen.

He is survived by his wife, Colleen Stoppenhagen of Bella Vista, Ark.; one brother, Robert P. Stoppenhagen of Fremont; and one sister and brother-in-law, Joan C. Liebmann and Carl Liebman of Fort Wayne.

A memorial gathering will be held Sunday at the CCC shelter/pavilion at Pokagon State Park, Lake James, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m, with a service at 12:30 p.m.

Memorials are to Stillwater Retreat, an outreach program for inner city kids.

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Blanche Boyce

PLEASANT LAKE — Blanche Nora Boyce, 79, of Pleasant Lake died Wednesday, May 30, 2007, at Lakeland Nursing Center in Angola.

Mrs. Boyce retired from Dana Weatherhead in Angola in 1986.

She enjoyed traveling with her husband, Ralph Boyce, in their motorhome and on motorcycle. She also loved to read.

She was born Aug. 18, 1927, in Ohio to Lem and Nellie (Winebaugh) Craeger. She married Ralph Boyce on April 25, 1945. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Darrell Gene Boyce of Ashley; a daughter, Diana Kay Book of Pleasant Lake; a brother, Gene Craeger of Angola; a sister, Doris Maire of Angola; a sister-in-law, Janice Craeger of Hamilton; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Leon Craeger; a sister, Hazel Franks; and a great-grandson.

Services will be Friday at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola, with Kim Boyce officiating. Burial will follow at Circle Hill Cemetery in Angola.

Calling will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Marian Deal

LAGRANGE — Marian P. Deal, 90, of LaGrange died Wednesday, May 30, 2007, at her home.

Ms. Deal was a lifetime resident of LaGrange County.

She had been a paralegal in the law office of Jeffrey A. James of LaGrange.

Ms. Deal was a member of LaGrange DeLaFayette Chapter of the DAR, Mu Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa and the First United Methodist Church in LaGrange.

She was born Sept. 22, 1916, in Mongo to Fred G. and Carlie G. (Grubb) Deal.

Surviving are a brother and sister-in-law, Albert and Connie Deal of Spring Lake, Mich.; and three nieces, Ann Vandenberg of Caledonia, Mich., Emily Dood of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Martha Butler of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange with the Rev. Denise Heller officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange.

Calling will be from 2-5 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to First United Methodist Church at LaGrange.

Condolences may be sent online to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

Robert Bartrom

FORT WAYNE — Robert "Bob" Bartrom, 55, of Fort Wayne died Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis.

Born in Huntington, he was a self-employed hairdresser with New Revelation Hair Care for 37 years. He attended Grace Point Church of the Nazarene and graduated from North High School in 1969. He enjoyed gardening, fine arts, music, family and friends.

Surviving are his partner, Scott Maughmer of Fort Wayne; two sons and daughters-in-law, John and Shawn Bartrom of Kansas City, Kan., and Adam and Elisabeth Bartrom of Grand Rapids, Mich.; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Nora and Timothy Schwartz of Ogden, Utah, and Taya and Ben Parks, and Grace Bartom, all of Ankeny, Iowa; a grandson, Landon Parks, and a grandson due in October; two brothers, Richard Bartrom of Kansas City, Mo., and Mark Bartrom of Houston, Texas; and a sister, Kathy Bartrom of Kansas City, Mo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Grace Point Church of the Nazarene, 8611 Mayhew Road, with the Rev. Charles Sunberg officiating.

Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road.

Memorials are to the AIDS Task Force or Cancer Services of Allen County.

ADVANCE-LEADER
Ligonier, IN
May 31, 2007, Thursday

Lenore Petersen

ALBION — Lenore Petersen, 96, of Albion died at 8:46 a.m. Monday, May 28, 2007, at Shepherd of the Hill nurs-ing home in Kendallville.

Mrs. Petersen

Mrs. Petersen was a lifetime area resident.

She was one of the original employees of Superior Sample in Ligonier, beginning her employment there in the early 1960s and continuing until her official retirement in 1975. She continued her employment there part-time following her retirement.

Mrs. Petersen was a member of Cromwell Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cromwell. She was also a member of the Kimmell Mother's Club.

She enjoyed gardening and crocheting and had worked on the election committee for many years.

Mrs. Petersen was born Oct. 15, 1910, in Noble County to Charles W. and Ida (Secrist) Reed. She married Theodore Petersen on Oct. 19, 1935, in Columbia City. He died in August 1981.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Roger and Nancy Petersen of rural Ligonier and Allen and Jeannie Petersen of Lower Long Lake near Albion; a daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Monroe Hummel of Columbia City; nine grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Hugh Reed.

Services were at 11 a.m. today at Cromwell Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church with Sister Elsie Fregeau officiating. Burial was at Sparta Cemetery in Kimmell. Pallbearers were Rodney Petersen, Randy Petersen, Mark Hummel, Wayne Sutton, Wayne Musselman and John Pettigrew. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Arthur Buchanan family.

Calling was Wednesday at J.A. Brazzell and Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

Memorials are to Cromwell Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Delores VanFleet

AUBURN — Delores Ann VanFleet, 83, of Auburn and formerly of Reading, Mich., and Defiance, Ohio, died Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. VanFleet worked for Wagners Industries in Reading for 15 years. She was a member of the Reading American Legion, the Defiance Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Defiance Eagles Lodge. She was a volunteer with the Defiance Regional Medical Center Ladies Auxiliary.

She was born April 14, 1924, in Toledo, Ohio, to Victor and Clara (Goch) Bergman. They preceded her in death.

She married Duane VanFleet in 1941. He died in 1976.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, retired Lt. Col. Duane VanFleet and Gail VanFleet of Columbia, Miss., and Neil and Carol VanFleet of Ligonier; two daughters and a son-in-law, Patsy Davis of Evert, Mich., and Peggy and Gary Gleason of Leo; a brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Lenore Bergman of Coral Gables, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Judith Williams.

Graveside services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Maplewood Cemetery in Reading.

Calling will be today, Thursday, from 4-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society or a local humane society.

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Martha Blomeke

GARRETT — Martha Jean Blomeke, 75, of Garrett died Thursday, May 31, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Blomeke was a lifetime area resident

She was a 1950 graduate of Avilla High School.

She had retired in 1994 from Reike Corp. in Auburn after 30 years of service.

Mrs. Blomeke was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett. She was a past member of the Daughters of Isabella and a former member of the Eagles Auxiliary.

She was born Dec. 12, 1931, in Avilla to George W. and Orpha (Gump) Freeman. She married Edwin F. Blomeke on May 2, 1952. He died May 6, 1989.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Anthony E. "Tony" and Nancy Blomeke of Kendallville and John L. and Janice Blomeke of Exeter, N.H.; a daughter, Regina M. Blomeke of Garrett; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Marjorie J. and Harold Miller of Garrett and Evelyn L. Blotkamp of Avilla; and five grandchildren, Ashley Bigelow, Andrew Bigelow, Austin Blomeke, Adam Blomeke, Abigail Blomeke and Alexandar Blomeke.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, William Freeman, Melvin Freeman, Floyd Freeman, Robert Freeman and Russell Freeman; and a sister, Hilda Bergstrom.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett with Father Daniel Leeuw officiating. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery near Garrett.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday at David Funeral Home, 1292 Drake Road, Kendallville, with a rosary at 8 p.m., and one hour prior to services Tuesday at the church.

Memorials are to the American Diabetes Association or St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett.

Jonas Steury

PLEASANT LAKE — Jonas Steury, 70, of Pleasant Lake died Thursday, May 31, 2007, in Angola.

Mr. Steury was self-employed and retired in 2000 from Steury Builders in Angola.

He was an active member of the Pleasant Lake Mennonite Church. He loved music and playing his mandolin. He often participated in worship team during Sunday services. His favorite hobby was golf. He enjoyed vacationing with his wife at their winter home in Sarasota, Fla.

Mr. Steury

He was born Feb. 8, 1937, to Peter and Rebecca Steury, who preceded him in death. He married Delila Steury on Jan. 22, 1957. She survives.

Survivors also include six sons and four daughters-in-law, Amos and Marilyn Steury of Pleasant Lake, Enos Steury of Angola, Jonas Steury Jr., of Sarasota, Aaron and Judy Steury of Angola, Steve and Jody Steury of Sarasota, and Leroy and Tammy Steury of Pleasant Lake; three daughters and sons-in-law, Arlene and Martin Graber of Hudson, Ada and Menno Wagler of Hudson, and Annette and Marcus Miller of Pleasant Lake; a brother and sister-in-law, Reuben and Irene Steury of Grabill; a daughter-in-law, Loretta Ulrich of Roanoke, Ill., 36 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Pete Steury.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Pleasant Lake Mennonite Church.

Calling will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, and an hour before the service, all at the church.

Arrangements are by Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

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David Green

BRONSON, Mich. — David K. Green, 65, of Quincy, Mich., and formerly Bronson and Sturgis, Mich., died Wednesday, May 30, 2007, at the Community Health Center of Branch County shortly after his arrival.

Mr. Green was self-employed doing small engine repair.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and woodworking.

He was born Jan. 27, 1942, in Webster County, W.Va., the son of David and Amanda (Gould) Green, who preceded him in death. He married Clara Mae Metzger on Aug. 18, 1979, in East Gilead, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are five daughters and a son-in-law, Tammy Green of Washington, Candy Green of Colorado, Debbi Green of Ohio, Judy Vargo of LaGrange, and Teresa and Marvin Heiber of Coffee, Mo.; two sons and a daughter-in-law, David Green Jr., and Eric and Stephanie Vargo of Quincy; 22 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Glenn Greene of Constantine, Mich., and Eugene Greene of Buchanan, W. Va.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Services will be held at 11 a.m., Monday at Pleasant Hill Missionary Church in Bronson, with pastor Don Matteson officiating. Interment of ashes will follow in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Cremation arrangements are by the Kolcz Funeral Home of Bronson.

Anthony Maxton

ANGOLA — Anthony M. Maxton, 24, of Angola, died Thursday, May 31, 2007, in Angola.

Mr. Maxton

Mr. Maxton formerly worked at Tony's Pizza in Angola.

He enjoyed music, playing pool and was a good cook.

He was born May 1, 1983, in Naples, Fla.

He is survived by his parents, Kim (Maxton) and Bruce Bordner of Angola; a son, Bryan Maxton of LaPorte, two sisters and brothers-in-law, Brittany and Daniel Bacon of Angola, and Kami Bordner and Carl Call of Angola; maternal grandparents, Gene and Vickey Maxton of Anderson, S.C., and Roleen Sumner of Cape Coral, Fla.; paternal grandparents. Jack and Martha Bordner of Whiteville, N.C.; a great-grandmother, Wanda Maxton of Angola; and three nephews, Devon Ostrander, Keagon Ostrander and Logan Call all of Angola.

Service information will be released at a later date.

Arrangements are by Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

The following obituary is being republished to provide additional information.

Blanche Boyce

PLEASANT LAKE — Blanche Nora Boyce, 79, of Pleasant Lake died Wednesday, May 30, 2007, at Lakeland Nursing Center in Angola.

Mrs. Boyce retired from Dana Weatherhead in Angola in 1986.

She enjoyed traveling with her husband, Ralph Boyce, in their motorhome and on motorcycle. She also loved to read.

She was born Aug. 18, 1927, in Ohio to Lem and Nellie (Winebaugh) Craeger. She married Ralph Boyce on April 25, 1945. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Darrell Gene Boyce of Ashley; a daughter, Diana Kay Book of Pleasant Lake; a brother, Gene Craeger of Angola; a sister, Doris Maire of Angola; a sister-in-law, Janice Craeger of Hamilton; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Leon Craeger; a sister, Hazel Franks; and a great-grandson.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola, with Kim Boyce officiating. Burial will follow at Circle Hill Cemetery in Angola.

Calling will be from 1 to 3 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

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Police looking into death

Woman's body found in Cromwell residence

BY MATT GETTS
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CROMWELL — Noble County authorities are investigating the death of a woman whos body was found early this morning in rural Cromwell.

Noble County Sheriff Gary Leatherman indentified the victim as being 43 years old. Her name was withheld pending notification of relatives.

The woman had "visible bruising," according to Leatherman, and for the time being police are treating the South May Drive residence where the woman lived as a crime scene.

Leatherman said it was not yet known what role, if any, the bruising played in the woman's death.

"We're treating it as a criminal investigation until we determine from the autopsy the cause and manner of death," Leatherman said.

Police were called to the residence at 4:42 a.m. When police and first responders arrived, the woman was not breathing. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

A man who lived at the same address has been interviewed by police, Leatherman said.

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted with corrections. We apologize for errors in a previous version.*

Donald Ankney

NAPLES, Fla. — Donald H. Ankney, 67, of Naples, Fla., and formerly of Waterloo, died Friday, May 18, 2007.

Mr. Ankney was a construction superintendent for Arthur Rethenberg Homes in Naples and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Marguerite Barr

HAMILTON — Marguerite Ellen Barr, 94, of Hamilton died Thursday, May 31, 2007, at Lakeland Nursing Center.

She was a registered nurse.

She was born March 29, 1913.

Surviving are two sisters and a brother-in-law, June and George Haskins of Hamilton and Georgeanna Blecha of Long Beach, Calif.

Services are pending at Weicht Funeral Home, 207 N. West St., Angola.

Jeanette Rathbun

FREMONT — Jeanette E. Rathbun, 87, of Fremont died Thursday, May 31, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont

He was a member of several car clubs, including the Naples/Marco Island Antique Auto Club of America, the Antique Auto Club of America, the Auburn Cord Duesenberg (ACD) Club and the Model T Ford International Club. He was a lifetime member of the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum and a lifetime member of the NATMUS museum in Auburn. He also was a member of the Elks Lodge in Naples. He also loved tinkering with his own truck at home, and had a passion for fixing things, which he extended to others.

He was born Nov. 11, 1939, to Paul and Mary Frances Ankney.

He was married to Dorothy Ankney of Naples, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Lisa and Tim Dantzer of Fort Wayne and Laura and Mike Rowe of Waterloo; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Paul Ankney Jr. of Portland, Ore., and James and Patricia Ankney of Waterloo; his stepmother, Gwen Ankney of Auburn; three stepchildren and son-in-law, Teresa Morgenstern of Naples, John Araque of Angola and Maria and Kevin Walker of Winder, Ga.; three nieces; one nephew; 10 grandchildren; and two "children of his heart," Tim Alwood of Montgomery, Ala., and Dawn Walters of Goshen.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son-in-law Brett Morgenstern.

Private burial was Friday in Waterloo. Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo handled arrangements.

Memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Devona Clayton

BUTLER — Devona P. Clayton, 97, of Butler, died Friday, June 1, 2007, at the Laurels of DeKalb Nursing Home in Butler.

Mrs. Clayton

She worked at General Electric in Fort Wayne for 30 years.

She was born Sept. 1, 1909, in Fort Wayne to John P. and Jenny M. (Kurtz) Dentzer. They preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Arden Clayton of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Lila Draper of Butler and Gloria Parks of Fort Wayne; a sister, Rosanna Roy of Fort Wayne; 27 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren and a great-great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by three daughters, Eileen Rowe, Barbara Klug and Deloris Bercot; a son, Charles Clayton; three sisters, Juanita Metzer, Margaret Russell and Lura Drogmeyer; and three brothers, John, James and Myron Dentzer.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, with Frank Weller officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Calling will be Monday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Paralyzed Veterans Association.

Dr. Michael Hogan

INDIANAPOLIS — Well-known Indianapolis physician Dr. Michael A. Hogan, 75, died Friday, May 24, 2007, at St. Vincent Hospital.

Dr. Hogan was a native of Fort Wayne.

He graduated from the Purdue University School of Pharmacy in 1953 and the Indiana University School of Medicine in 1957. He served his internship with the United States Navy in 1957 and continued his military service with the Marine Corps.

He completed his residency in 1962 at IU's pediatric program at Riley Hospital.

Dr. Hogan's medical practice spanned more than 35 years and he provided leadership to the medical community and many service organizations. He was known by his fellow pediatricians as a gifted clinician and diagnostician.

He followed Purdue athletics, history, genealogy and enjoyed traveling, especially to Ireland.

He was born Nov. 18, 1931, in Fort Wayne to Michael T. and Esther Hogan. He married Mary Ann Healy in 1957. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons and two daughters-in-law, Jim and Julia Hogan, Michael and Cindy Hogan and John Hogan, all of the Indianapolis area; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Denny and Barbara Hogan of Sylvan Lake and Jim and Cora "Corky" Hogan of Big Long Lake; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Ann of Fort Wayne, Ellen of Boulder, Colo., and Kathleen and Joe Costello of Sylvan Lake; a sister-in-law, Barbara Hogan of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Matthew; at brother, Tom Hogan; and two brothers-in-law, Buzz and Bob.

Services were held Tuesday at Leppert Mortuary, Nora Chapel, Indianapolis, followed by a Mass at St. Luke Catholic Church. Burial was in Our Lady of Peace Cemetery.

Memorials are to the Michael A. Hogan, M.D., Pediatric Endowment Fund or the Purdue University School of Pharmacy for scholarships.

Condolences and memorial contributions may be sent online to www.leppertmortuary.com.

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Madonna Showalter

KENDALLVILLE — Madonna Pearl Showalter, 80, of Kendallville, died Thursday, May 31, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Showalter

She was employed in the past with Lyall Electric in Kendallville and was also a nurse in San Antonio, Texas.

She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla.

Mrs. Showalter was born Sept. 21, 1926, in Noble County to Gerald and Florence (Rimmel) Weimer.

She married Olin J. Showalter on April 19, 1975, in Kendallville. He preceded her in death on Sept. 16, 2001.

Surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law, Emily Watson of Kendallville, Pam and Mike Gabet of Butler and April and Neil Anthony of Ashley; two sons and daughters-in-law, Roy and Mara Moulder of Lawton, Okla., and Tim and Cindy Moulder of Sherwood, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Louise Carver of Kendallville.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Sam Weimer, and three sisters, Mary Draper, Lois Lash and Bertha McMillan.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hite Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Kendallville. Burial will be at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville. Pallbearers will be Joseph Brenner, Greg Grisier, David Garrett, Nate Nickloy, Allen Nickloy and Steve Freeman.

Calling will be from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Monday at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

View a video tribute on Monday or send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Hite Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Kendallville.

Wendall Short

CHURUBUSCO — Wendall Todd Short, 47, of Churubusco died Thursday, May 31, 2007, as a result of an auto accident.

Mr. Short

He moved from West Virginia to Indiana with his family in 1961 and had lived in Churubusco most of his life.

He graduated from Churubusco High School in 1978.

He was employed at Dana Corp. in Columbia City and was an enthusiastic Indianapolis Colts fan, enjoyed NASCAR, and loved music and pets.

He was born March 18, 1960, in Welch, W.Va., to William T. and Evelyn (Newberry) Short. She survives in Churubusco.

He married Cindy Coe on Oct. 31, 2003. She also survives in Churubusco.

Also surviving are a daughter, Colleen Bigelow of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Brandon Jackson, and a stepdaughter, Tiffany Jackson, both of Columbia City; a granddaughter, Nevaeh Bigelow of Fort Wayne; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Martha "Markie" and John Eichman of New Haven and Bonnie and Rick DeBolt of Wawaka; two nieces and their spouses, Tracey and Jerry Bair of Ligonier, and Sandy and Jared Dunfee of New Haven; two nephews and their spouses, Darrin and Angie Strayer of New Haven and Travis Teague of Kendallville; and great-nephews, Drew, Darrin and Ted of Ligonier and Bryce of New Haven.

He was preceded in death by his father and his grandmother, Zella Murphy.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Sheets and Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco. Burial will be at South Park Cemetery, south of Columbia City.

Calling will be from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the donors choice.

Condolences may be e-mailed to the family at sympathy@sheetsandchilds.net.

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James Getts

ASHLEY — James L. Getts, 84, of Ashley died at 3:13 a.m. Friday, June 1, 2007, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis.

Mr. Getts

Mr. Getts served in the U.S. Army and was a World War II veteran.

He was a retired farmer and sheet metal worker. He had been a member of the Sheet Metal Local 20 since 1948.

He was a member of Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Waterloo.

He was born on May 28, 1923, in DeKalb County to Clarence and Faye (Smith) Getts.

He married Edith Reecer on April 4, 1942. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons and daughter-in-law, Robert and Joyce Getts of Carmel and Richard Getts of Indianapolis; seven grandchildren, James Robert Getts II, Ryan Matthew Getts, Jeffrey Winters, Paul Getts, Jennifer Smith, Julia Getts and Joseph Getts; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Violet Gramling.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Cedar Lake Church of Christ, 1492 C.R. 27, Waterloo, with minister Steve Evans officiating. Burial will be at Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Calling will be after 12:30 p.m. on Monday at the church.

Memorials are to the church.

Condolences may be sent to the family at Johnson@bnin.net.

Arrangements are by Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Martha Blomeke

GARRETT — Condolences may be sent online to the family of Martha J. Blomeke of Garrett to www.davidfuneralhome.net.

Mrs. Blomeke died May 31, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday at David Funeral Home, 1292 Drake Road, Kendallville, with a rosary at 8 p.m., and one hour prior to services Tuesday at the church.

Memorials are to the American Diabetes Association or St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett.

Roscoe Taylor

WATERLOO — Roscoe C. Taylor, 86, of Waterloo died Friday, June 1, 2007, at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, with the Rev. Marilyn Dunten officiating. Burial will be at Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Calling will be from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

A full obituary will be published in this newspaper's Sunday edition.

Arrangements are by Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Kelly Hagerty

ANGOLA — Kelly J. Hagerty, 47, of Angola died Thursday, May 31, 2007, at his residence.

Mr. Hagerty

He worked in maintenance at Ritall in Fremont and had served in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Born April 5, 1960, in Fairbanks, Alaska, he was the son of Wayne and Beverly (Teegardin) Hagerty.

Mr. Hagerty is survived by a son, Wayne Hagerty of Angola; a daughter, Emerald Hagerty of Fort Wayne; his girlfriend, Jolene Nowlin, of Houston, Texas; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Denzlo and Joetta Hagerty and Stacy and Nina Hagerty, all of Hamilton; a sister, Kerry Hagerty and her partner Katie Gotchall of Wasilla, Alaska; and a grandson, Elliot Bentley of Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Calling will be Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. in the Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home & Crematory of Hamilton.

Condolences may be sent to www.oberlin-ford.com.

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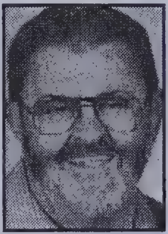
THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted with additional information.*

Jonas Steury

PLEASANT LAKE — Jonas Steury, 70, of Pleasant Lake died Thursday, May 31, 2007, in Angola.



Mr. Steury

Mr. Steury was self-employed and retired in 2000 from Steury Builders in Angola.

He was an active member of the Pleasant Lake Mennonite Church. He loved music and playing his mandolin. He often participated in worship team during Sunday services. His favorite hobby was golf. He enjoyed vacationing with his wife at their winter home in Sarasota, Fla.

He was born Feb. 8, 1937, to Peter and Rebecca Steury, who preceded him in death. He married Delila Steury on Jan. 22, 1957. She survives.

Survivors also include six sons and four daughters-in-law, Amos and Marilyn Steury of Pleasant Lake, Enos Steury of Angola, Jonas Steury Jr., of Sarasota, Aaron and Judy Steury of Angola, Steve and Jody Steury of Sarasota, and Leroy and Tammy Steury of Pleasant Lake; three daughters and sons-in-law, Arlene and Martin Graber of Hudson, Ada and Menno Wagler of Hudson, and Annette and Marcus Miller of Pleasant Lake; a brother and sister-in-law, Reuben and Irene Steury of Grabill; a daughter-in-law, Loretta Ulrich of Roanoke, Ill., 36 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Pete Steury.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Pleasant Lake Mennonite Church with pastors Lynn Eicher and Jim Slabaugh officiating.

Calling will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, and an hour before the service, all at the church.

Burial will be at Pleasant Lake Mennonite Cemetery, Pleasant Lake.

Memorials are to Pleasant Lake Mennonite Church.

Arrangements are by Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

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Beating victim has died

BY SUE CARPENTER
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Tarlton

GARRETT — Police are now investigating a homocide as an elderly woman found beaten in her rural Garrett home two weeks ago has died, family members said.

Novella Tarlton, 91, died Saturday in the home of her nephew, Jim Tarlton, where she has been recuperating from severe head injuries sustained during what police believe to have been a burglary attempt on May 20.

She had been hospitalized for a week before she was released to the care of her family.

"She died peacefully," her nephew Marion Tarlton said Saturday afternoon.

Police have reported a "person of interest" is in custody in the DeKalb County Jail on a unrelated charge, said DeKalb County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Jay Oberholtzer.

Police obtained a search warrant to take DNA samples from the person and now await results from a crime investigation laboratory, DeKalb County Detective Lee Stoy said.

"I've got faith in (Sheriff) John Dennis, the sheriff's department and the state police," Marion Tarlton said. "The investigation is ongoing. They're on top of it, and have leads to follow."

An autopsy was performed Saturday, said DeKalb County Coroner Jeff Warner, who reported the time of death at 6:22 a.m.

"Everything is still under investigation right now," Warner said.

He said he has to wait for forensic results to return before he can make any conclusive report on the cause of death.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Novella Tarlton," DeKalb County Prosecutor ClaraMary Winebrenner said Saturday.

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VICTIM: *Law enforcement agencies continuing to collect case evidence*

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The sheriff's department, Indiana State Police, and Auburn and Garrett police departments are continuing to gather evidence, along with earlier evidence in the case, she said.

"They are keeping my office up-to-date several times a day, including today," Winebrenner said.

Her office will not rush to conclusions to make charges in the case until all of the evidence is in, she added.

"We are pleased with the steady and sure progress made in the investigation," Winebrenner said.

A funeral service for Miss Tarlton is planned Wednesday. An obituary appears on Page A4.

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Mr. Steury planted a seed in church

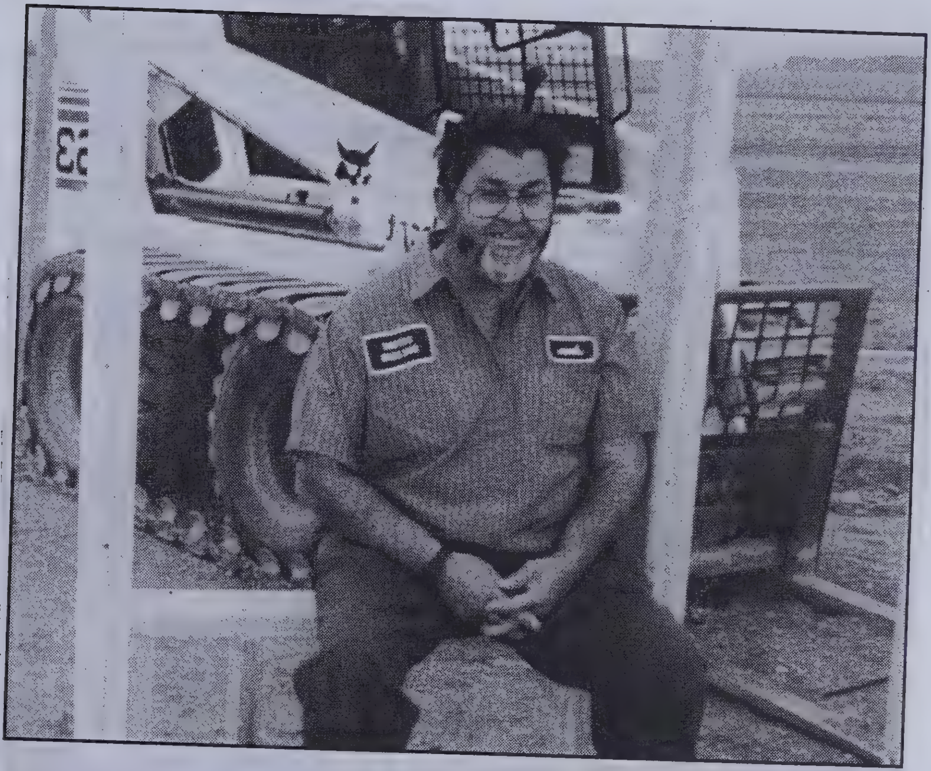

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Johas Steury is shown taking a break during the construction of the Pleasant Lake Mennonite Church which he was instrumental in forming. Mr. Steury died Thursday as a result of injuries incurred in a wreck in Angola.

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BY MICHAEL MARTURELLO
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PLEASANT LAKE — It was fitting in many ways that Jonas Steury planted trees this spring around Pleasant Lake Mennonite Church.

Trees, of course, can symbolize the strength that comes from lumber, and Mr. Steury was a well-known builder in the Steuben County area.

Perhaps more fitting was the fact that Mr. Steury was again planting something that would be around for generations following an act of his generosity and caring that he had for his community.

Mr. Steury's life was cut short at age 70 on Thursday when he died from injuries sustained in a wreck in Angola.

Mr. Steury is credited with having done many things, but perhaps what will stand out among his accomplishments is being the person who initiated the formation of the Pleasant Lake Mennonite Church.

Ironically, in the final study session he attended with church members nearly two weeks ago, the conversation was about how people's actions can have a profound influence in the lives of others.

"The last time we met we talked about planting seeds in people's lives. He really planted a seed down there," said Jim Slabaugh, one of the pastors at Pleasant Lake Mennonite.

That seed took root about seven or eight years ago. Mr. Steury and other area Mennonites were traveling to Hicksville, Ohio, for church. Mr. Steury, seeing that the Ohio church was growing, decided it was time to start a church in Pleasant Lake.

During the first three years of the church's existence, members met at Steury's office, which is just north of where the church was eventually built at 5142 S. Old Highway 27. It opened in 2001. On any given Sunday, between 90 and 100 people attend services.

"My dad had a vision to start a church up here. The church in Ohio was getting full," said Ada Wagler, one of Mr. Steury's daughters.

"It was his vision to have a place where they could come to," Slabaugh said.

While Mr. Steury might have been the person who initiated the formation of Pleasant Lake Mennonite and the man who did the construction and put up a lot of his own resources for the facility, he never would accept a leadership role in the church.

"He didn't want to take the glory for starting the church. He wanted all the glory to go to the church," Wagler said.

"A lot of people said it was his church but it wasn't," Slabaugh said. "He didn't want to take an official role. He wanted to stay behind the scenes."

Mr. Steury might have stayed behind the scenes, but he was very active in the church.

When he wasn't in Florida from January to March, Wagler said, he could be found at the church doing something almost daily.

"He made his rounds to the church. He was there every day," she said.

"People didn't really know what he did for that church," Slabaugh said.

That's because he was so giving of himself while not wanting any credit or glory.

In its short time in Pleasant Lake, the church has reached out and made itself available for community functions. The church has become a polling place, thanks to its location and accessibility for people with disabilities. It was supposed to be the site of a wedding for a non-church member on Saturday but that event had to be moved to Fairview Missionary Church in Angola because of the visitation for Mr. Steury.

In addition, Mr. Steury decided to build a cemetery on ground adjacent to the church, just to its south. Ironically, he will be the first person to be buried there.

"He'll be the first one in the cemetery," Wagler said. "He knew his time was coming. He had to get it done."

While it might seem that the church was all of Mr. Steury's life, he did enjoy golf, playing the mandolin and vacationing with his wife of 50 years, Delila, in Florida.

"He enjoyed life. He liked what he did. He never complained," Wagler said.

Services for Mr. Steury will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Pleasant Lake Mennonite Church. Calling will continue today from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. and an hour before the service, all at the church.

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Man dies of apparent electrocution

BY JENNY KOBIELA
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KENDALLVILLE — A man died of apparent electrocution in downtown Kendallville Saturday afternoon, said Noble County deputy coroner Gary Hammer.

Rodney McDowell, 40, of Fort Wayne, was trimming trees in the 1400 block of South Main Street at 2:42 p.m. Hammer said McDowell's foreman said it appeared McDowell was holding a branch close to the wire when the wires arced, apparently electrocuting him.

Kendallville Police Patrolman Joseph Handshoe said police received a call of an injured worker clearing tree limbs along a power line.

First responders from the Kendallville Police Department, Kendallville Fire Department and Noble County EMS attempted to revive McDowell, but were unsuccessful. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Hammer said an official cause of death will be determined after an autopsy is performed Monday.

Novella Tarlton

GARRETT — Novella Tarlton, 91, of Garrett died at 6:22 a.m. Saturday, June 2, 2007, at her nephew's home.

She was a Garrett resident for 75 years and a farmer until she was 85. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett. She loved to visit people and attend square dances.

Miss Tarlton

She was born Feb. 2, 1916, in DeKalb County to Elmer and Evelyne (Shutt) Tarlton.

She was survived by several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Marion "James" Sr., Sam, Lyle and Theo, and a half-brother, Dick Carnahan.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Thomas Funeral Home, 1277 C.R. 56, Garrett. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery in rural Garrett.

Calling will be 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Parkview Health and Hospice.

Condolences may be sent online at www.thomasfuneralhome.com.

Jeanette Rathbun

FREMONT — Jeanette E. Rathbun, 87, of Fremont died Thursday, May 31, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Rathbun lived most of her life in Steuben County, and also lived in Defiance, Ohio, and Battle Creek, Mich. She was a secretary at Fremont Community Schools for 25 years. She also worked for AAA Auto Club in Angola and the former First National Bank of Angola.

She graduated from Tri-State College in 1939. She was a member of Fremont United Methodist Church and Sorosis Club.

She was born May 2, 1920, in Steuben County, to Nihl and Cora Bell (Cary) Storey. They preceded her in death.

She married Max L. Rathbun Feb. 18, 1943. He also preceded her in death on Oct. 2, 2004.

Surviving are a son, Gary Rathbun of St. Louis, Mo.; a daughter and son-in-law, Nianne and Jeff Gay of Fremont; three grandchildren and spouses, Wendy and Gary Hoffman of Fremont, Tony and Beth Gay of Fremont, and Stacy and Pete Harrington of Carmel; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Beams Funeral Home, 200 W. Toledo St., Fremont, with Gary Hoffman officiating.

Visitation will be 1 to 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or Fremont United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be sent online at www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

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Roscoe Taylor

WATERLOO — Roscoe C. Taylor, 86, of Waterloo, died Friday, June 1, 2007, at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Mr. Taylor was a Smithfield Township Farmer. He was a member of Barkers Chapel United Methodist Church in rural Waterloo. He was also a Grange member for 65 years.

He enjoyed Ashley FFA Canadian fishing trips, showing corn at the fair, fox hunting and ice fishing.

He was born Sept. 9, 1920, in Hamilton, to Russell H. and Madge Alta (Chapman) Taylor. They preceded him in death.

He married Olga Reinoehl Feb. 7, 1942, at Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren. She also preceded him in death April 15, 2002.

He is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Robert Taylor of Chicago, and Dennis and Susan Taylor of Waterloo; two daughters and sons-in-law, Deanna and Gary Wehr of Frankfort, and Nancy and Gary Moore of Anderson; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Jean Edwards of Goodyear, Ariz., and Gwen and Sidney Bernstein of East Dundee, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo. The Rev. Marilyn Dunten and The Rev. Rick Pettys will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Calling will be today from 2 to 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Barkers Chapel United Methodist Church of Smithfield Township 4-H in care of Dennis Taylor, 0303 C.R. 41, Waterloo.

The following obtuary is being republished to add information.

Wendall Short

CHURUBUSCO — Wendall Todd Short, 47, died Thursday, May 31, 2007, in an automobile accident.

Mr. Short had lived in Churubusco most of his life and was an employee of Dana Corp. in Columbia City. He graduated from Churubusco High School in 1978.

Mr. Short

He was an enthusiastic Indianapolis Colts fan, enjoyed NASCAR and loved music and pets.

He was born March 18, 1960 in Welch, W.Va., to William T. and Evelyn (Murphy) Short. They moved to Indiana in 1961.

He married Cindy Coe on Oct. 31, 2003. She survives in Churubusco.

He is also survived by his mother; a daughter, Colleen Bigelow of Fort Wayne; two stepchildren, Brandon Jackson and Tiffany Jackson, both of Columbia City; a granddaughter, Nevah Bigelow of Fort Wayne; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Martha "Markie" and John Eichman of New Haven and Bonnie and Rick DeBolt of Wawaka; two nieces and husbands, Tracey and Jerry Bair of Ligonier and Sandy and Jared Dunfee of New Haven; two nephews, Darrin Strayer and his wife, Angie, of New Haven, and Travis Teague of Kendallville; and four great-nephews, Drew, Darrin and Ted of Ligonier, and Bryce of New Haven.

He was preceded in death by his father and his grandmother, Zella Murphy.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home, 206 N. Main St., Churubusco, with Pastor Bob Siegrist officiating. Burial will be in the South Park Cemetery south of Columbia City.

Calling will be Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the donors choice.

Condolences may be sent online to sympathy@sheetsandchilds.net.

Betty Ort

KIMMELL — Betty Ort, 74, of rural Kimmell died Saturday, June 2, 2007, at 12:25 a.m. with her family at her side at her home near Harper Lake.

Arrangements are pending with J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

Deborah Parkison

CROMWELL — Deborah Parkison, 43, of Cromwell died unexpectedly Friday, June 1, 2007, at her home.

Arrangements are pending with J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral home in Ligonier.

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Divers search Sylvan for man

21-year-old believed drowned after fall off pontoon boat

BY BOB BRALEY
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ROME CITY — A 21-year-old man is missing and believed to have drowned after he fell off a boat on Sylvan Lake Sunday afternoon, according to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

The victim, as yet unidentified, fell into the water at about 2:11 p.m. near 1259 Limberlost Trail, Rome City, according to an Indiana Conservation Officers press release.

The search was suspended overnight when a recovery had not been made as of 9:13 p.m. Sunday, said conservation officer Rodney Clear. Divers resumed the search at about 8 a.m. today.

Conservation officers, the Noble County Sheriff's Department and the Orange and Johnson township fire departments used divers to search for the victim in about 7 feet of water about 200 feet from the shoreline, Clear said.

"The Orange Township Fire Department attempted to search using floodlights, but the water was too murky," Clear said this morning.

The man was on a pontoon boat with another male when the boat's motor had mechanical problems, a press release said. The victim stepped to the rear of the pontoon to look at the motor and fell into the water.

Also assisting at the scene were the Noble County Coroner's Office and Noble County EMS.

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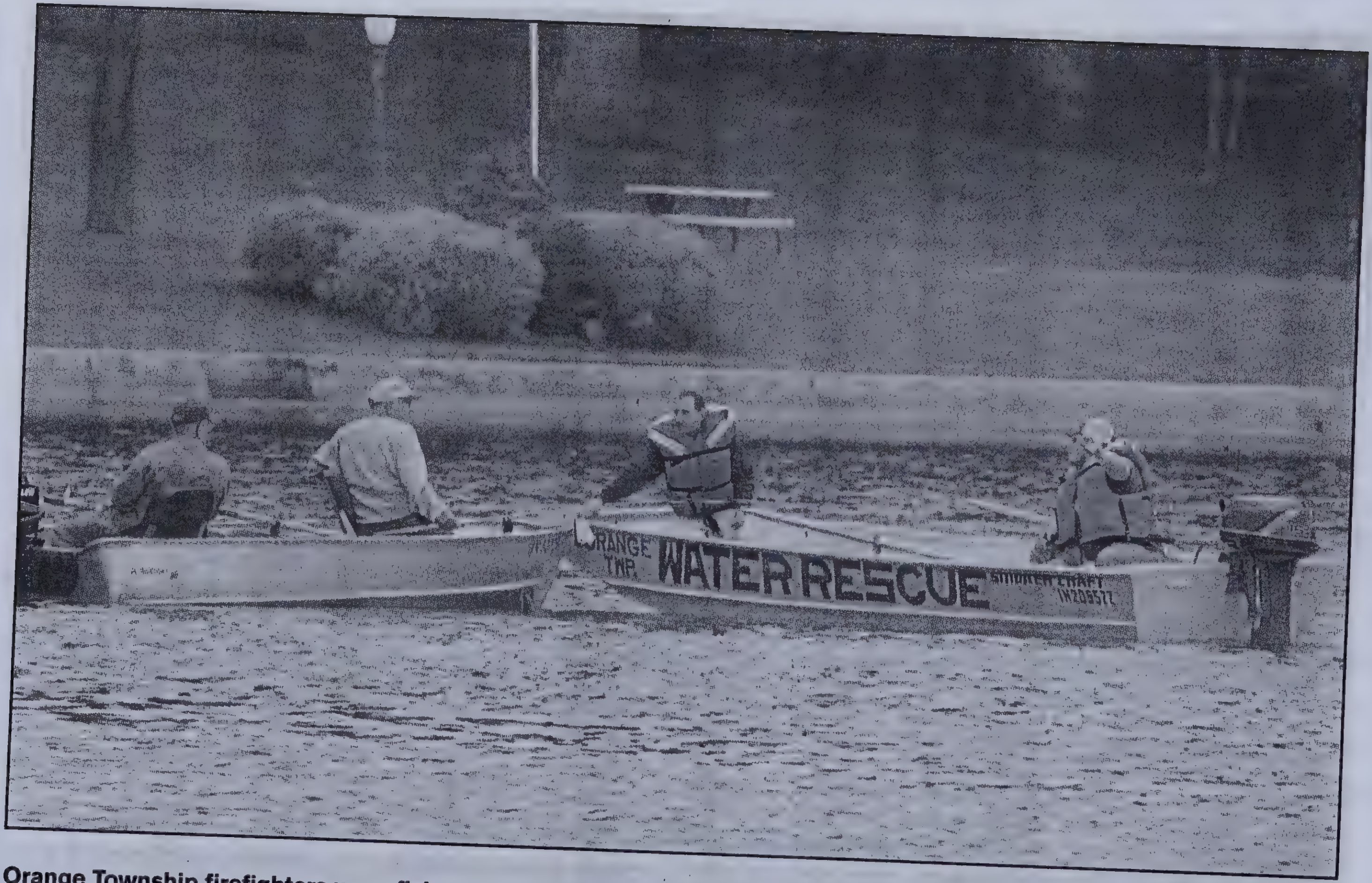

ANDY BARRAND

Orange Township firefighters warn fishermen to stay along the outer edge of Sylvan Lake Monday morning as rescue workers search for the missing body of a man who apparently drowned Sunday afternoon after falling off the back of a pontoon boat.

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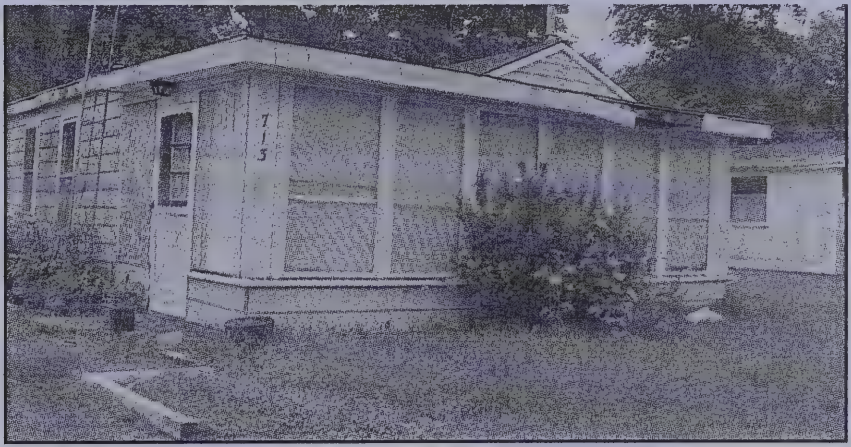
Knapp Lake death concerns residents



BOB BUTTGEN

This home on the south side of Knapp Lake is where investigators found the body of Deborah Parkison, 43. Police are conducting an investigation, but as of this morning a cause of death had not been determined.

Police uncertain how woman's injury occurred

BY BOB BUTTGEN AND BOB BRALEY
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KNAPP LAKE — Uncertainty over the cause of death for Deborah Parkison, 43, of Knapp Lake has left some residents in the southwest part of Noble County worried.

Parkison, who lived at 713 S. May Drive on Knapp Lake in southern Noble County, was found dead early Friday morning by her boyfriend, whom she lived with. He called 911 at about 4:45 a.m. that morning, according to the Noble County

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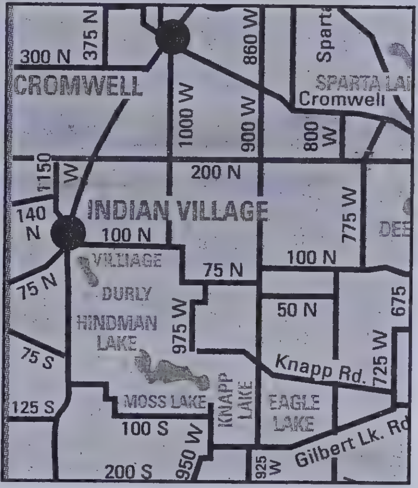
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INVESTIGATION: *Manner of death still not clear*

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Sheriff's Department.

Since then, police have been conducting a "death investigation" according to Detective Joe Hutsell with the sheriff's department.

"We're still waiting for the report from the coroner's office as to the cause of death," Hutsell said this morning. "Until we get that, there's not much we can say." That report could take two weeks to be completed.

Blunt force trauma to the head killed Parkison, the Noble County coroner said this morning. But whether the death was an accident or homicide remains to be determined, said Noble County Coroner Terry Gaff. "The manner of death is still pending further investigation. The choices would be accidental versus homicide," he said.

Gaff said an autopsy was conducted Saturday at the Phillip O'Shaughnessy Forensic Center at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, under the authority of his office.

The autopsy's preliminary results showed Parkison died of a subdural hematoma — bleeding inside the skull and primarily outside the brain — caused by blunt force trauma to the head, Gaff said.

The death occurred in a 12-hour period before the body was found, Gaff said. A more precise time of death is part of the investigation that is still under way.

Hutsell said he understands the concerns of residents in the Knapp Lake area, but also said it would be "very premature" to consider Parkison's death a homicide at this point. He also said Parkison's boyfriend, who she shared the house with, "is not a suspect at this time."

The home where Parkison lived is on the south side of Knapp Lake, about five miles south of Cromwell. Knapp Lake is home to a few hundred year-round residents along with many smaller cottages used by people who visit the area for its fishing.

A man who operates a small convenience store in the Knapp Lake area said today the situation involving Parkison's death "is a little scary, from the standpoint of a business owner."

The man, who did not want to be identified, said "people around here are pretty close to one another and it's hard to be believe there could be a murder. I just wish they could get an answer so people would know, one way or another, what's going on."

Information is scarce to residents because police and other county officials don't want to offer any substantial comments until the coroner makes a ruling on Parkison's death.

The sheriff's department did confirm that Parkison's body showed signs of bruising.

Noble County Sheriff Gary Leatherman also confirmed this morning that his deputies had been called to Parkison's home "five or six times" in the past year or two on various complaints. He said one of those was related to a domestic dispute, but he added that none of those calls appear to be relevant to the current investigation into Parkison's death.

Noble County Commissioner J. Hal Stump, who lives in the Knapp Lake area, said today he has not heard anything official about the investigation into the woman's death.

He said the "uncertainty" of the situation has left people uneasy, but that he has confidence the Noble County Sheriff's Department would conduct a "thorough" investigation. Stump said he would speak with Sheriff Leatherman about the case when he sees him at today's meeting of the Noble County Commissioners.

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Electrical arc may have been cause of tree trimmer's death

BY DENNIS NARTKER
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KENDALLVILLE — An autopsy for the tree trimmer who died Saturday from apparent electrocution in Kendallville was scheduled this morning.

Rodney E. McDowell, 40, of Fort Wayne, was clearing tree limbs from near a power line in the 1400 block of South Main Street when he was apparently electrocuted, according to Noble County deputy coroner Gary Hammer.

McDowell had worked for Aspundh tree service for about five years, and had been trimming trees for 20 years.

A spokesperson at Aspundh in Fort Wayne said this morning everyone in the business was "tied up with the investigation" and not available to comment.

Aspundh was hired by Indiana Michigan Power to clear tree limbs from its 138 kilovolt lines above South Main Street, according to Susanne Morman Rowe, Indiana Michigan Power general manager for communications and media relations.

"It's a horrible tragedy," she said. "We don't have the complete details, and it's under investigation."

Speaking in general terms, Rowe said electrical energy can arc from power lines to a tree limb depending on the conditions. The tree limbs could be wet or it could be windy and blowing the tree limbs into the lines.

"It can arc to a ladder or an antenna," she said.

Indiana Michigan Power officials warn the public to stay clear of power lines, especially lines downed in a storm.

At 2:42 p.m. Saturday, police were called to the scene to investigate a report of a man down.

McDowell was unconscious and had to be removed from the tree, according to a police news release.

McDowell's foreman told Hammer that McDowell was apparently holding a tree branch too close to the power line when the wires arced and electrocuted him.

Kendallville first responders, Noble County EMS and Kendallville firefighters went to the scene and attempted to revive him but were unsuccessful, according to police.

McDowell was pronounced dead at the scene.

Noble County Coroner Dr. Terry Gaff said this morning he would attend the autopsy today at 9 a.m. to determine the official cause of death.

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Deborah Rathbun

FREMONT — Deborah D. (Doehrman) Rathbun, 59, died Saturday, June 2, 2007, at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Rathbun

Mrs. Rathbun had been an employee at Meijer in Angola for seven years.

She was a member of Clear Lake Baptist Church. She was also a volunteer for Citizens Against Child Abuse of Steuben County. She enjoyed bird watching, gardening, traveling and enjoyed being with her family and grandchildren.

She was born on May 26, 1948, in Fort Wayne to Arthur and Betty Joan (France) Doehrman. She married Robert Dale Rathbun on Dec. 5, 1964, in Angola. He died Dec. 12, 2006.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Deanna and Scott Bokel of Fremont and Mindie and Randy Hassenzahl of Hamilton; a brother, Robert Stone of Troy, Mich.; four grandchildren, Heather Arnold, Justin Bokel, Brock Hassenzahl and Mallory Hassenzahl; and special friends Josephine and Dan Breeden of Fremont.

She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Clear Lake Baptist Church in Clear Lake, with the Rev. Bill Case officiating. Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery in Fremont.

Calling will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

Memorials are to Clear Lake Baptist Church.

Condolences may be sent online to www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

Mervin Yoder

TOPEKA — Mervin C. "Merv" Yoder, 78, of Topeka died at 3:15 a.m. today, Monday, June 4, 2007, at Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange.

Among his survivors is his wife of 56 years, Joanne Irene (Hostettler) Yoder.

Arrangements are pending at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

Joseph Gaff

LIGONIER — Joseph Lee Gaff, 42, of Ligonier died unexpectedly Sunday, June 3, 2007, at his home.

Arrangements are pending at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

Bob Irwin

AUBURN — Bob H. Irwin, 66, of Auburn died Saturday, June 2, 2007.

Mr. Irwin

Mr. Irwin retired from Citilink in 2002.

He was born July 16, 1940, in Tennessee.

Surviving are his partner, Gloria Ray of Auburn; two daughters, Lisa Cartwright and Lori Irwin, both of Decatur; two sons, Bruce Irwin of Phoenix, Ariz., and Christopher Irwin of Decatur; a sister, Naomi Dorsey of Indianapolis; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Christina Irwin, and his parents, Preddy and Mytrle (Alston) Irwin.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Covington Knolls Funeral Home, 8325 Covington Road, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Calling will be Tuesday from 5-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

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Betty Yarger

EDGERTON, Ohio — Betty J. Yarger, 84, of Edgerton Ohio, died at 10 p.m. Friday, June 1, 2007, at the Laurels of DeKalb in Butler, where she had been a resident for several weeks.

Mrs. Yarger

Mrs. Yarger worked as a retail clerk for Mast Department Store in Edgerton for 18 years until her retirement. She was a member of the West Milford Church of Christ and the John D. Smith Post No. 10 of the American Legion Auxiliary in Edgerton.

She was born on March 23, 1923, in Bryan, Ohio, the daughter of Carl Cleveland and Gladys (Cook) Walden.

She married Eldean W. Yarger on Jan. 26, 1943, in Hicksville, Ohio, and he survives.

Also surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law Carol Ann and Ford Hudson of Butler, Linda Lou and Fred Storar of Blackshear, Ga., and Mary Jo and Tom Stemen of Butler; two sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Mary Yarger of Huntertown and Carl and Cheryl Yarger of Butler; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandsons; two great-granddaughters; and two step-great-grandsons.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Kenneth, Gaylord, Arthur and Roland Walden.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the West Milford Church of Christ near Hicksville, Ohio, with Pastors Larry Weller and Fred Lab officiating. Burial will be in Six Corners Cemetery near Hicksville, Ohio.

Calling will be Tuesday from 4-8 p.m at Krill Funeral Home in Edgerton, Ohio, and Wednesday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the church.

Memorials are to the West Milford Church of Christ.

THE NEWS SUN
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Searchers find body in lake

ANDY BARRAND

Indiana conservation officers work to recover the body of Jeffrey Dunkley around 12:34 p.m. Monday afternoon after his body was found 200 feet from shore in Sylvan Lake. Dunkley apparently died Sunday afternoon after falling off the back end of a pontoon boat while trying to fix motor problems.

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Jeffrey Dunkley of Kendallville died after fall from boat

BY DENNIS NARTKER
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ROME CITY — Divers recovered the body of apparent drowning victim Jeffrey W. Dunkley of Kendallville on Monday after searching an area of Sylvan Lake for 12 hours over two days.

The 21-year-old apparently fell from a pontoon into about 8 feet of water approximately 200 feet from the shoreline in the 1200 block of Limberlost Trail. The site is near the east end of the lake close to the Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site, according to Indiana conservation officer Rodney Clear.

The body was found at about 12:34 p.m. by divers who had searched the water until about 9:30 p.m. Sunday and resumed the search at about 7:30 a.m. Monday.

Conservation department SCUBA divers Patrick Heidenreich and Darren Reed were pulled by a tow bar attached to a motor boat being operated by conservation officers Todd Lang and Anthony Runyon when the victim was discovered near where he fell into the water.

Dunkley and David R. Wood, 21, of Kendallville, had been cruising the lake in the pontoon when something went wrong with the motor. Wood told investigators Dunkley went to the end of the pontoon to look at the motor. "He said he heard a splash and Dunkley fell in the water," according to Clear. Life vests were in the pontoon but Dunkley wasn't wearing one, Clear said.

Wood, who is not a swimmer, searched for Dunkley, who did know how to swim, and then waved to a woman on a Jet Ski to get help. Dunkley apparently went under quickly because he didn't cry out or struggle in the water, said Clear.

The jet skier went to the nearby dock of the home of Mark and

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BODY: *Sylvan Lake couple, jet skier assisted in calling 911 for help*

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Danielle Webb, 1259 Limberlost Trail.

"My husband was on the dock and the woman called to him to get help because someone was drowning," Danielle Webb said Monday. He yelled to his wife at their house and she called 911.

At about 2:10 p.m. Sunday, deputies from the Noble County Sheriff's Department, Indiana Department of Natural Resources conservation officers, Rome City police, Noble County EMS and Orange Township and Johnson Township firefighters responded to the scene.

Diver teams from the various departments searched the water until the search was called off at 9:30 p.m. because of darkness. Orange Township rescue units tried using spotlights, according to Clear.

"We placed floats around where we thought the body might be and then graphed the area," explained Clear. "Divers clung to a tow bar attached to a boat with one hand and combed the lake bottom with the other hand," said Clear. "The water is pretty murky," he said Monday while watching the search from the shore.

Conservation officers also used a boat equipped with sonar.

A nearby resident who was a pilot also tried to help in the search. He flew his plane over the scene Sunday afternoon trying to spot the body in the water.

Conservation officers responsible for the search and other search and rescue units established a command center on the Webbs' shoreline and in the cul-de-sac in front of their home.

Divers resumed the search Monday morning while rescuers in boats kept the area clear of boaters.

Investigators don't know why Dunkley didn't cry out or struggle before disappearing from the surface.

An autopsy was scheduled today to determine the official cause of death. Clear said he didn't believe alcohol was a factor in the incident.

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Betty Ort

KIMMELL — Betty G. Tackitt Ort, 74, of Kimmell died at 12:25 p.m. Saturday, June 2, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Ort had retired in 1992 after 29 years of service with Silgan Plastics in Ligonier.

She enjoyed many hobbies, including bargain shopping, fishing, mushroom hunting, gardening, cooking, sewing and working on antiques.

Mrs. Ort was a member of Eden Worship Center in Topeka.

She was born March 27, 1933, in Prestonburg, Ky., to Crow and Belva (Webb) Nelson. She married Charles Tackitt on Aug. 23, 1952, in Huntington and he died Feb. 2, 1977. She then married Larry Ort on Sept. 4, 1982, at Broadway Chapel in Cromwell. He died Jan. 5, 2001.

Surviving are three sons and a daughter-in-law, Robert Tackitt of Wawaka, Richard and Gloria Sue Tackitt, and Ronald Tackitt of North Webster; two daughters and a son-in-law, Patricia Tackitt-Thaxton of North Webster and Debra and Dennis Holdeman of Syracuse; two stepsons, Jeff Ort of Virginia and Stanley Ort; two stepdaughters, Ricky Brickey of Cromwell and Tammy Corral and her husband, Junior, of Cromwell; a brother and sister-in-law, Junior and Sue Nelson of South Whitley; four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Josephine and Ray Moore, Stella Sheets, Billie and Elmer Dorse and Ethel and Jeff Hill; seven grandchildren; 10 stepgrandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at J.A. Brazzell and Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, 705 S. Main St., Ligonier, with the Rev. Harold Gingerich officiating. Burial will be in Broadway Cemetery at Cromwell.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Lung Association.

Evelyn Brown

LEESBURG — Evelyn M. Brown, 53, of Leesburg died Monday, June 4, 2007, at her home.

Evelyn Brown

She had worked at Kidd & Co. in Ligonier, at Heaters in North Webster and had been a bartender at Blow Away Lanes in Ligonier.

She attended Bible Baptist Church in Ligonier. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in North Webster and the VFW Auxiliary in Wolf Lake.

She was born Sept. 2, 1953, in Lansing, Mich., to Mary (Weck) and Charles VanNoller I. Her father is deceased and her mother, Mary Reed, survives in Bay City, Mich.

Also surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Roger Holderread of Cromwell; a son, Timothy Brown of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Charles VanNoller II and Johnny VanNoller, both of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; a sister, Hazel Brown of Bay City, Mich.; her companion, Jerry Holle of Leesburg; and 10 grandchildren, Christina Brown, Johnathan Noyes and Danyul Noyes, all of Fort Wayne, Michael Miller Jr., Makenzie Holderread and Alexis Holerread, all of Cromwell, Zachary Nave and Chase Nave, both of South Whitley, and Abigail Holle-Stanford and Emily Stanford, both of Churubusco.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home, Harris Chapel, Syracuse, with Pastor Scott Mann officiating. Burial will be in Salem Cemetery at Wilmot.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Lung Association.

Condolences may be sent online to www.mishlerfuneralhome.com.

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Mervin Yoder

TOPEKA — Mervin C. "Merv" Yoder, 78, of Topeka died at 3:30 a.m. Monday, June 4, 2007, at Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange.

Mr. Yoder

Mr. Yoder was a lifetime area resident.

He had a long and varied work career, including spending his lifetime farming and operating Home Dairy for 15 years. He had been a mechanic for Seagley's and had retired in 1990 with 22 years of service from Starcraft RV where he had served as vice president of manufacturing.

Other ventures included being a wholesale and retail milkman, as a part-time custodian for Westview School Corp. for five years, and as the sexton at Maple Grove Cemetery for 40 years.

Mr. Yoder enjoyed doing lawn work, gardening and landscaping.

He was a member of Maple Grove Church in Topeka for 65 years and has served the church in many capacities, including as the bus pastor for 10 years.

Mr. Yoder was a 1947 graduate of Topeka High School.

He was born Dec. 23, 1928, in Ligonier to Eldon and Maude Elizabeth (Hostetler) Yoder. He married Joanne Irene Hostetler on May 13, 1951, at Maple Grove Church in Topeka. She survives in Topeka.

Also surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Deborah and Mervin C. Yoder Jr., MD, of Indianapolis and Anthony Lee and Vicki Yoder of Fort Wayne; three daughters and sons-in-law, Ruth E. and Joe Blackburn of New Paris, Judith and Randy Yoder of Shipshewana and Jennifer and Rick Bontreger of Goshen; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Maurice and Gladys Yoder of Wakarusa, Merle and Sue Yoder of Middlebury and Meredith and Eloise Yoder of Archbold, Ohio; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Maxine and Willard Yoder of Emma and Marcile and Tom Mehl of Milford; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Marlene Yoder of Middlebury.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Marion Yoder and Mylin Yoder; and two sisters, Marie Gonser and Mildred Yoder.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Maple Grove Church in Topeka with the Rev. Gene Troyer officiating. Private burial will be prior to the services.

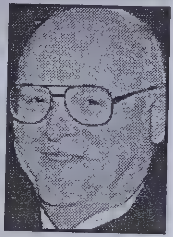
Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Memorials are to Maple Grove Church.

J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier is in charge of arrangements.

James Buss

AUBURN — James D. "Jim" Buss, 69, of Auburn died Monday, June 4, 2007, at his home in Auburn.


Mr. Buss

Mr. Buss was a shipping clerk at Rieke Corp. in Auburn for 30 years, retiring in 2000. He served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1963. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

He was born March 8, 1938, in Wolcottville to Lester and Olive (Durst) Buss.

He married Carol Struder on June 30, 1962, in Edgerton, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Kim Carthen and Dawn Buss, both of Auburn; two grandchildren, Ashlee and Nathan Carthen; a sister, Joy LaCour of Angola; and a brother, Walter Buss of Wolcottville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Hubert Buss, and a sister, Shirley Knowles.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn with Father Babasino Fernandez officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton, with military graveside honors conducted by Butler American Legion Post 202.

Calling will be Wednesday from 4-7 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, and Thursday from 9-10 a.m. at the church. The rosary will be recited at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the church.

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THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY is *being reprinted with additional information.*

Bob Irwin

AUBURN — Bob H. Irwin, 66, of Auburn died Saturday, June 2, 2007.

Mr. Irwin retired from Citilink in 2002.

Mr. Irwin

He was born July 16, 1940, in Tennessee.

Surviving are his partner, Gloria Ray of Auburn; two daughters, Lisa Cartwright and Lori Irwin, both of Decatur; two sons, Bruce Irwin of Phoenix, Ariz., and Christopher Irwin of Decatur; a sister, Naomi Dorsey of Indianapolis; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Christina Irwin, and his parents, Preddy and Mytrle (Alston) Irwin, and two brothers, P.G. and Tom Irwin.

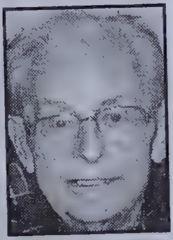
Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Covington Knolls Funeral Home, 8325 Covington Road, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Calling will be today from 5-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Robert May

MONTGOMERY, Mich. — Robert L. May, 85, of Montgomery, Mich., died Sunday, June 3, 2007, at Laurels of Coldwater in Coldwater, Mich.


Mr. May

Mr. May retired in 1977 as regional automotive manager for United Parcel Service in New York. He was also a World War II Navy veteran.

He enjoyed collecting automobiles, boating, bowling and golf.

He was born on Oct. 18, 1921, in Hamtramck, Mich., to Lawrence and Louise (Dasenbrock) May. He married Miriam L. Zastrow on Oct. 26, 1946, in Detroit. She survives.

He is also survived by three daughters, Susan Thompson of Weston, New South Wales, Australia, Barbara Hart of Holland, Pa., and Judy May of Newtown, Pa.; two grandchildren, Kelly Hart and Robert Lokar; and a brother William May of Tucson, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Margaret Harvey.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont, with the Rev. Jon Bruney officiating.

Calling will be one hour prior to the services.

Joseph Gaff

LIGONIER — Joseph Lee Gaff, 42, of Ligonier died at 7 a.m. Sunday, June 3, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Gaff was a lifetime Noble County resident. He grew up in Albion and was a 1982 graduate of Central Noble High School.

He was a maintenance technician at Tower Advertising in Topeka.

Mr. Gaff enjoyed spending time with his family and participating in family activities such as watching baseball and NASCAR. He was a fan of the Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears and Chicago Bulls.

He also enjoyed coaching wrestling at West Noble and baseball in Wawaka.

He was born July 17, 1964, in Kendallville to J.L. "Jake" and Retta Belle (Winebrenner) Gaff. His father is deceased and his mother survives in Albion.

He married Teresa Hall on March 8, 1991, in Benton Baptist Church in Benton. She survives in Ligonier.

Also surviving are three sons, Jake, Jeremy and Josh Gaff, all at home; two daughters, Crystal Gaff and her fiance, Jesse Kelly, of Kimmell and Tiffany Gaff of Albion; two brothers, Jack Gaff of Columbia City and Jim Gaff of Zellwood, Fla.; and two sisters and brothers-in-law, Cindy and Steve Hartley of Syracuse and Mindy and Doug Myers of Albion.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at J.A. Brazzell and Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with the Rev. Aaron Peer of Charter Oak Church in Churubusco officiating. Burial will be in Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery in Merriam. Pallbearers will be Gail Martin, Vernon Hall, Chad Gaff, Aaron Gaff, Chad Thompson and Scott Schmidt.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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Marcella Tribble

ANGOLA — Marcella "Sally" May Tribble, 86, died Wednesday, June 30, 2007, at her home in Angola.

Mrs. Tribble was a homemaker.

Mrs. Tribble

She was a volunteer in the Cameron Hospital Auxiliary for many years. She was an avid reader, card player and was actively involved in organizing various events at her son's golf business near Coldwater, Mich.

She was born Aug. 31, 1920, in Humboldt, S.D., to Aaron and Martha (Theel) Koppien. She married L. Edson "Ed" Tribble on Jan. 18, 1944. He preceded her in death on April 6, 2004.

She is survived by her stepmother, Helen Koppien of Sioux Falls, S.D.; a daughter, Martha Cassie of St. Clair Shores, Mich.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Benny Tribble of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Dana and Patti Tribble of Angola; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Robert, Delbert and Harlan Koppien of South Dakota

Services will at 10 a.m. Friday at the Presbyterian Chapel of the Lakes in Angola, with Pastor Tom Smith officiating.

Calling will be one hour before the service at the church.

Memorials are to Cameron Home Care and Hospice or to the Cancer Treatment Center in Angola.

Arrangements are by Sloan and Sons Funeral Home in Fort Wayne.

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Marguerite Barr

HAMILTON — Marguerite Ellen Barr, 94, of Hamilton died Thursday, May 31, 2007, at Lakeland Nursing Center in Angola.

She was a registered nurse, who had worked in California, Coldwater, Mich., and in Angola, for Dr. Marion Crum and Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

She graduated from Hamilton High School in 1931 and Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in 1933. She was a member of Kappa Delta Phi.

She was born March 29, 1913, to Cassius and Myra (Cary) Barr, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sisters and a brother-in-law, June and George Haskins of Hamilton and Georgeanna Blecha of Long Beach, Calif.; three nephews and their spouses, Jerome and Elaine Ripple of Los Alamitos, Calif., Jim and Sally Blecha of Ocean Beach, Calif.; and Jim and Ruth Haskins of St. Louis; two nieces and their spouses, Pat and Dick Waters of Hamilton, and Sharon and Bill Parker of Puyallup, Wash.; nine great-nieces and nephews; and several great-great-nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Henrietta Ripple.

Private family services will be held this week, with the Rev. Eric Stoops officiating. Burial will be in Powers Cemetery in Angola.

Calling will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Memorials are to the Steuben County Humane Society.

Anthony Maxton

ANGOLA — Anthony M. Maxton, 24, of Angola died Thursday, May 31, 2007, in Angola.

Mr. Maxton formerly worked at Tony's Pizza in Angola.

Mr. Maxton

He enjoyed music, playing pool and was a good cook.

He was born May 1, 1983, in Naples, Fla.

He is survived by his parents, Kim (Maxton) and Bruce Bordner of Angola; a son, Bryan Maxton of LaPorte, two sisters and brothers-in-law, Brittany and Daniel Bacon, and Kami Bordner and Carl Call, all of Angola; maternal grandparents, Gene and Vickey Maxton of Anderson, S.C., and Roleen Sumner of Cape Coral, Fla.; paternal grandparents, Jack and Martha Bordner of Whiteville, N.C.; a great-grandmother, Wanda Maxton of Angola; and three nephews, Devon Ostrander, Keagon Ostrander and Logan Call, all of Angola.

There are no services listed at this time.

Calling will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Ruth Miller

LIGONIER — Memorial services for Ruth C. Miller of Ligonier will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 10, 2007, at Ligonier United Methodist Church with the Rev. Michael Heinbaugh officiating.

A reception will follow.

Memorials are to the Ligonier Public Library.

Mrs. Miller died March 21, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital.

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Elwin Alger

COLDWATER, Mich. — Elwin G. Alger, 57, of Coldwater died Friday, June 1, 2007, in Sherwood Township, Mich.

Mr. Alger worked for Bronson (Mich.) Plastics until the company closed. He had since been working at ACM Plastics in Sturgis, Mich. He served with the 11th Aviation Group, 11th Pathfinders, 1st Cavalry Division in Vietnam.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, video games and cartoons.

He was born February 22, 1950 in Coldwater, son of DeVoil and Shirley (Adams) Alger.

Surviving are a daughter, Rebecca Alger of Ankeny, Iowa; his mother, Shirley Alger of Coldwater; and a sister and brother-in-law, Del and David Rubley of Coldwater.

He was preceded in death by his father, and an infant daughter, Angela.

Private graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at the Sherwood Cemetery in Sherwood, with full military honors conferred by the Bronson Posts of the American Legion and VFW.

Memorials are to the Bronson Post of the American Legion.

Arrangements are by the Kolcz Funeral Home of Bronson.

Condolences may be left at www.kolcz.com.

Gwendolyn Suter

LEO — Gwendolyn D. Suter, 97, of Leo died Monday, June 4, 2007, at the Cedars Nursing Home in Leo.

She was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Hummelstown, Pa., and a graduate of Hummelstown High School.

She was born in Kentucky.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Darvin and Nancy Suter of Leo; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Elias and George Suter; two sisters, Violet Gunderman and Evelyn Anspach; and a son, Roy Eugene Suter.

There will be no services or calling. Burial will be in Hummelstown Cemetery in Hummelstown.

Arrangements are by McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home of Auburn.

Cathy Gilliland

THE SEA RANCH, Calif. — Cathy Lynn (Barcus) Gilliland, 58, of The Sea Ranch, Calif., and formerly of Garrett, died April 26, 2007, in San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Gilliland was a teacher and an assistant manager at Bank of America.

She was born Oct. 13, 1948, in Albion to J. Wayne and Mary (Weeks) Barcus.

She married Craig Gilliland on Nov. 29, 1969, in Garrett. The couple had lived in California since 1977. He survives at The Sea Ranch.

Also surviving are her mother and stepfather, John and Mary Barcus-Grama of Garrett; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Mike and Sue Barcus of Virginia and Mark and Nancy Barcus of South Carolina; a stepbrother and his wife, Jim and Sandy Richmond of Garrett; three nieces and one nephew.

A memorial service took place May 2 in San Francisco.

Toribio Rosas

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas. — Toribio "Toby" Rosas, 78, died Monday, June 4, 2007, in Corpus Christi, Texas.

He worked more than 30 years as a truck driver and owned his own trucking business. He was born April 16, 1929, to Juan and Agustina Rosas in Big Wells, Texas. Both are deceased.

He is survived by three sons, Ricardo of Garrett, Rodolfo of Corpus Christi, Tex., and Robert of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a daughter, Rachel Rosas of San Antonio; a sister, Francis of Aurora, Ill.; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Texas.

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Coroner rules on accidental deaths

ROME CITY — Jeffrey Dunkley, 21, of Kendallville died of accidential drowning in Sylvan Lake Sunday, Noble County Coroner Dr. Terry Gaff said this morning.

Gaff made his ruling based on autopsy results.

Dunkley fell off the back of a pontoon into the water Sunday afternoon. After a 12-hour search Sunday and Monday morning, divers found his body in about 8 feet of water about 200 feet off the shore of the 1200 block of Limberlost Trail.

Gaff also ruled tree trimmer Rodney McDowell of Fort Wayne died of electrocution Saturday while clearing tree limbs from Indiana Michigan Power lines in the 1200 block of South Main Street in Kendallville.

An autopsy was performed on McDowell on Monday.

Lisa Litchfield

LIGONIER — Westview Jr.-Sr. High School teacher Lisa Litchfield, 46, of Ligonier died at 4:10 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2007, at Avalon Village Nursing Home in Ligonier where she had been a resident since April 5.

Mrs. Litchfield

Arrangements are pending at J.A. Brazzell and Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

Crash kills man with area ties

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — The patient lay on the operating table, prepped for transplant surgery. In the air over Lake Michigan, a twin-engine plane piloted by a man who owns an Angola insurance agency sped the patient's way, carrying a team of surgeons and technicians, along with a donor organ on ice.

The plane never made it, crashing into the lake's choppy waters and killing all six people aboard Monday.

One of the pilots of the plane, Dennis Hoyes, was the owner an independent insurance agency that has an office in Angola, PLPD Plus, whose office is on North Wayne Street.

Hoyes

PLPD Plus has been doing business in Angola since 2003. Staff were shaken by the news of the crash on Tuesday.

Now the critically ill patient could become the accident's seventh fatality.

"It was a very sad moment in the operating room" when word was received that the plane had gone down on its way from Milwaukee, said Dr. Jeffrey Punch, chief of transplant surgery at the University of Michigan Health System hospital in Ann Arbor.

Hospital officials and organ-donation authorities would not identify the transplant patient other than to say he was a man, and would not say what type of organ he was awaiting, citing medical privacy rules. But one of the doctors killed was a cardiac surgeon, suggesting the patient was about to get a new heart or lungs.

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Jeffrey Dunkley

KENDALLVILLE — Jeffrey William Dunkley, 21, of Kendallville died of accidental drowning in Sylvan Lake on Sunday, June 3, 2007.

Mr. Dunkley

Mr. Dunkley had recently been employed at Quick-Lube in Kendallville.

He loved to play guitar and loved music.

Mr. Dunkley liked to draw, skateboard and enjoyed spending time with his friends and family.

He was born Dec. 8, 1985, to Tracy W. and LuAnn (Switzer) Dunkley.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, LuAnn Dunkley of Hudson and Kevin Barnes of Indianapolis; his father and stepmother, Tracy and Tawnie Dunkley of Ashtabula, Ohio; four sisters, Meagan and Sarah Barnes of Hudson and Sarah and Amanda Dunkley of Ashtabula; a brother, Robert Dunkley; grandparents, George and Dorothy Brown of Whiteland; aunts, Diane Gary and Debbie Alewine of Houston, Texas; an uncle, Keith and Jauna Barnes of Mooresville; two aunts, Donna Sanford of Greenwood and Dawn Barnes of Arkansas; a great-aunt and uncle, Tom and Joan Mullen of Warren, Ohio; and many cousins and friends.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

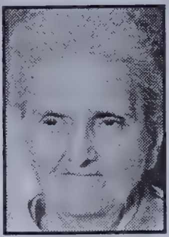
Calling will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family to assist with funeral expenses.

Condolences may be sent online to www.hitefuneralhome.com.

Evelyn Shroyer

ALBION — Evelyn M. Shroyer, 97, of Albion died at 4:55 a.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2007, at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla where she had been a patient for four years.


Mrs. Shroyer

She was a native of Whitley County and spent most of her life in Green Township in Noble County.

Following the death of her husband in 1973, she moved to California and lived there until moving to Albion in 1993.

Mrs. Shroyer was born March 25, 1910, in Smith Township in Whitley County to Oscar and Etta (Rowland) Fulk. She married Howard C. Fulk on July 5, 1927. He died Sept. 17, 1973.

Surviving are three sisters, Eldora McCoy of Albion, Laurel Wilson of Uniondale and Gertrude Fulk of Albion; 15 nieces; and 14 nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Agnes Marie Totten in 1993; six brothers, Dan Fulk, Carl Fulk, Jesse Fulk, Howard Fulk, Guy Fulk and Robert Fulk; and an infant sister, Sarah Fulk.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco with Pastors Nancy Fergusson, Austin Fergusson and William Claxton officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery in Merriam.

Calling will be from 3-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Pauline Anderson

DECATUR — Pauline M. Anderson, 90, of Decatur died Monday, June 4, 2007, at her home.

She was a homemaker and a retired real estate broker.

She was born May 3, 1917, in Chattanooga, Ohio, to William Affolder and Lovina Egger. She married Robert Anderson on May 10, 1974. He died Jan. 29, 2000.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Max Hilyard of Angola; a stepson, David Anderson of Far Hills, N.J.; a stepdaughter and spouse, Julie and Jerry Rich of Lake Oswego, Ore.; two brothers, V.W. "Bun" Affolder of Decatur, and Rolland Affolder of Muncie; a sister and a brother-in-law, Kathryn and David Sommers of Muncie; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and eight step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home in Decatur, with the Rev. John Follett officiating. Burial will follow in Decatur Cemetery.

Calling will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday in Porter Auditorium at Woodcrest Nursing Center, and one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

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Keith Marks

LAGRANGE — Keith Leonard Marks, 93, formerly of LaGrange, died April 9, 2007, in Dade City, Fla.

He was a graduate of Wolcottville High School and lived most of his life in Indiana, Michigan and Florida.

Mr. Marks

Mr. Marks retired from the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1975 after 40 years as a conductor out of Fort Wayne. During that time, he was also a messenger for the Chicago Board of Trade for nine years.

He was a member of the First Christian Church of Zephyrhills, Fla.

He was born Feb. 23, 1914, in LaGrange to Virgil and Eva (Rossman) Marks.

Surviving are four sisters and a brother-in-law, Hilda Baird and Vivian Marks, both of LaGrange, Mildred Zolman of Tacoma, Wash., and Carol and Richard Wagner of Huntertown; and two brothers and a sister-in-law, Kenneth Marks of Auburn and Wayne and Gloria Marks of LaGrange.

He was preceded in death by three wives, Dorothy (Wheeler) Marks, Louise (Rosenberg) Marks and Virginia (Cook) Marks; a son, William Marks; and two infant sisters, Betty Jean and Mary Lou.

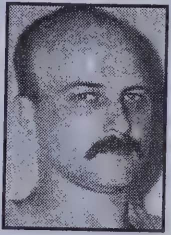
Services were April 12 at the First Christian Church of Zephyrhills, Fla.

Arrangements were made by Hodges Family Funeral Home, Zephryhills, Fla.

The family has scheduled a Celebration of Life service from 2-5 p.m. on Friday, June 8, at the LaGrange Moose Lodge, U.S. 20 West, LaGrange.

Joseph Gaff

LIGONIER — Joseph Lee Gaff, 42, of Ligonier died at 7 a.m. Sunday, June 3, 2007, at his home.


Mr. Gaff

Mr. Gaff was a lifetime Noble County resident. He grew up in Albion and was a 1982 graduate of Central Noble High School.

He was a maintenance technician at Tower Advertising in Topeka.

Mr. Gaff enjoyed spending time with his family and participating in family activities such as watching baseball and NASCAR. He was a fan of the Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears and Chicago Bulls.

He also enjoyed coaching wrestling at West Noble and baseball in Wawaka.

He was born July 17, 1964, in Kendallville to J.L. "Jake" and Retta Belle (Winebrenner) Gaff. His father is deceased and his mother survives in Albion.

He married Teresa Hall on March 8, 1991, in Benton Baptist Church in Benton. She survives in Ligonier.

Also surviving are three sons, Jake, Jeremy and Josh Gaff, all at home; two daughters, Crystal Gaff and her fiance, Jesse Kelly, of Kimmell and Tiffany Gaff of Albion; two brothers, Jack Gaff of Columbia City and Jim Gaff of Zellwood, Fla.; and two sisters and brothers-in-law, Cindy and Steve Hartley of Syracuse and Mindy and Doug Myers of Albion.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at J.A. Brazzell and Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with the Rev. Aaron Peer of Charter Oak Church in Churubusco officiating. Burial will be in Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery in Merriam. Pallbearers will be Gail Martin, Vernon Hall, Chad Gaff, Aaron Gaff, Chad Thompson and Scott Schmidt.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Deborah Parkison

CROMWELL — Deborah Jean Parkison, 43, of Cromwell died Friday, June 1, 2007, at her home.

She had lived in the area since 1972.

She was born Nov. 11, 1963, at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to Jerry Lee and Beverly Jean (Fuller) Blood. They are deceased.

Surviving are a brother and sister-in-law, Kevin and Dianna Blood of Denver, Pa.; a sister and brother-in-law, Becky and Billy Landrum of Ellisville, Miss.; nine nieces and nephews; and eight great-nieces and nephews.

There are no services scheduled. Calling is tonight from 5-7 p.m. at J.A. Brazzell and Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier. Burial will be at a later date.

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Jeffrey Candela

MIDDLEBURY — Jeffrey Thomas Candela, 36, of Middlebury died at 6:45 p.m. Monday, June 4, 2007, at Goshen General Hospital. He had battled cancer since 2002.

Mr. Candela was a truck driver for Troyer Foods and had lived in the area the past two years.

He was an avid NASCAR fan.

He was born Aug. 31, 1970, in Palm Beach, Fla., to Joseph and Sharon (Thomas) Candela. He married Lisa Smith on June 10, 1989, in Ilion, N.Y. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Amanda and Andrea Candela, both at home; two sons, Anthony and Joseph Candela, both at home; his mother and stepfather, Sharon and John Flansburg of Goshen; four sisters and three brothers-in-law, Debra and James Jacquays of Ilion, N.Y., Melissa Candela of Utica, N.Y., Kathy and William Penree of Herkimer, N.Y., and Cindy and Ron Weiderhold of Bellville, Ohio; three brothers and a sister-in-law, Michael Candela of Goshen, Randy and Chris Flansburg of St. Johnsville, N.Y., and Scott Flansburg of Arizona; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Miller-Stewart Funeral Home, Middlebury.

Calling will be from 2-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Jeffrey Thomas Candela Trust Fund in care of First State Bank of Middlebury.

Condolences may be sent online to millerstewartfuneralhome.com.

Wayne Bowman

Mr. Bowman

WATERLOO — Wayne Bowman, 93, of Waterloo died Tuesday, June 5, 2007, at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Mr. Bowman farmed all his life and ran the Waterloo Stockyards in the 1940s. He was a mechanic with Lepley Auto Sales in Ashley and a car salesman for Maxton Motors in Butler. He taught auto mechanics at DeKalb High School for eight years until his retirement in 1975.

He lived in Waterloo until 1975, when he and his wife, Opal, moved to Harlingen, Texas, where he lived for 27 years before returning to the Waterloo area.

A pilot, he loved flying planes. While in Texas, he belonged to the Confederate Air Force club, which rebuilds and maintains old aircraft.

He was a former member of the Waterloo City Blue Lodge and former president of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-Op.

He was born June 1, 1914, in Waterloo to Clare and Dora (Lutz) Bowman.

He married Opal Knott on Nov. 25, 1933, in South Whitley. She died Dec. 12, 1994.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Robert W. and Jean Bowman of Waterloo; a daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Tony Kleis of White House, Ohio; eight grandchildren and their spouses, Kevin and Rachel Bowman of Waterloo, Steven Bowman of Fort Wayne, Debra and Steve Teson of O'Fallen, Mo., Eric and Debbie Kleis of New Orleans, La., Mark Kleis of Noblesville, Patrick and Karen Kleis of New Carlisle, Ohio, Michael Kleis of Dallas, Texas, and Ann and Pablo Ramirez of Perrysburg, Ohio; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Margaret Kalb and Thelma Till, and a granddaughter, Kimberly Jean Bowman.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, with the Rev. Dan White officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Calling will be Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association.

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William Boden

AUBURN — A memorial service and celebration of the life of William H. "Bill" Boden will be held in Auburn in Willennar Hall of the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13.

Mr. Boden

Mr. Boden, 77, died peacefully and painlessly, after a rather short illness, at Cape Coral (Fla.) Hospital on Dec. 6, 2006.

He was born Jan. 2, 1929, in Springfield, Mass., the son of William and Jessie (McMullen) Boden.

He and his family moved to Lima, Ohio, in 1937. He graduated from Lima Central High School as class valedictorian then, in 1951, from Purdue University as a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering. He was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa, his fraternity at Purdue.

Among his many interests were the Boy Scouts of America, having been an Eagle Scout. He worked summers at Scout camp and retained a lifelong interest in Scouting.

He and his wife, Hope, enjoyed flying to many vacation destinations. They flew many family members and friends to various destinations during the years they owned an airplane. Mr. Boden was a generous donor to the Red Cross blood program.

Mr. Boden served in the Naval Reserve Officer's Training Corps during his Purdue years, then entered active duty as an ensign on the destroyer USS Richard B. Anderson, DD786, serving on that ship as electronics officer and navigator in combat zones until the end of the Korean War. He left the Navy ranked a full lieutenant after honorably serving for the duration of the conflict.

He married Hope Ann Burgoyne in 1951 in Auburn. They resided in Auburn and at the Bocilla Island Club, Bokeelia, Fla.

He ended his 40-year career with the Magnavox Corp. as senior vice president of governmental programs. He was a former president and board member of the Management Club of Fort Wayne. He contributed financially to many worthy causes.

While in Florida, he was active with local political causes, the Calusa Land Trust and the Randall (archeological) Research Center. He worked hard for a healthy ecological future for Pine Island, where his southern home was located.

Surviving are a sister, Thelma Boyer of Anderson; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law Jayne and Frank Beeler o Anderson; nieces and their families, Susan and Bob Gutshall and their daughters, Tabitha and Kirstin, of Daleville, Linda Boyer of Virginia Beach, Va., Angela and Jeff Smith and their children, Elyse and Brandon, of Glen Ellyn, Ill.; and a nephew and his family, Bill and Laura Beeler and their daughters, Lauren and Julia, of Anderson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Hope, a sister Doris Boden, and a brother-in-law Robert Boyer.

Burial will be Forest Home Cemetery at Hicksville, Ohio.

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted to correct errors.*

Marcella Tribble

ANGOLA — Marcella "Sally" May Tribble, 86, died on Wednesday, May 30, 2007, at her home in Angola.

Mrs. Tribble

Mrs. Tribble was a volunteer in the Cameron Hospital Auxiliary for many years. She was an avid reader, card player and was actively involved in organizing various events at her son's golf business near Coldwater, Mich.

She was born Aug. 31, 1920, in Humboldt, S.D., to Aaron and Martha (Theel) Koppien. She married L. Edson "Ed" Tribble on Jan. 19, 1943. He preceded her in death on April 6, 2004.

She is survived by her stepmother, Helen Koppien of Sioux Falls, S.D.; a daughter, Martha Cassie of St. Clair Shores, Mich.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Bunny Tribble of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Dana and Patti Tribble of Angola; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, Robert Koppien of Sioux Falls.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Presbyterian Chapel of the Lakes in Angola with Pastor Tom Smith officiating.

Calling will be one hour before the service at the church.

Memorials are to Cameron Home Care and Hospice or to the Cancer Treatment Center in Angola.

Arrangements are by Sloan and Sons Funeral Home in Fort Wayne.

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Knapp Lake woman's death under investigation

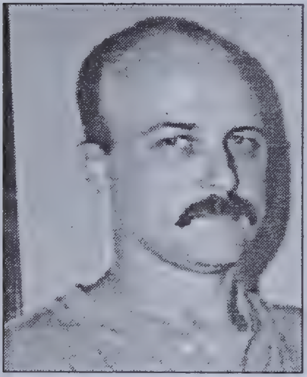
by Mark Hunter

Police are investigating after a woman was found dead in her Knapp Lake home early Friday.

The 43 year old female was found by her live-in boyfriend at 713 S May Drive, according to the Noble County Sheriff's Department. Her identity hadn't been made public as of Monday morning, because police were still locating family members.

Sheriff's Department dispatchers received a request for an ambulance at 4:42 a.m., from a caller who reported an unresponsive female at that location. When a Noble County EMS crew arrived a short time later, they requested that the Noble County Coroner's Office be dispatched to the location.

The cause of death was not immediately determined, and an investigation continues; police say foul play has not been ruled out. The Sheriff's Department, Indiana State Police, and Noble County Prosecutor's Office are investigating the incident.



Joseph Lee Gaff, 42

LIGONIER – Joseph Lee Gaff, age 42, a lifetime Noble County resident, died at his home in Ligonier early Sunday, June 3, 2007.

Joseph was born July 17, 1964 in Kendallville to J.L. "Jake" and Retta Belle (Winebrenner) Gaff and grew up in Albion.

He graduated from Central Noble High School in 1982.

He married Teresa Hall on March 8, 1991 at Benton Baptist Church in Benton, Indiana, she survives in Ligoner.

He was a maintenance technician at Tower Advertising in Topeka.

Mr. Gaff enjoyed being with his family and doing family activities such as watching baseball and Nascar. He was a big fan of the Chicago Cubs, Bulls and the Bears. He also enjoyed coaching West Noble Wrestling and Wawaka Baseball.

Survivors include his wife Teresa Gaff; Mother Retta Belle Gaff; three sons: Jake, Jeremy and Josh all at home; two daughters: Crystal Gaff and her fiance Jesse Kelly of Kimmell and Tiffany Gaff of Albion; two brothers: Jack Gaff of Columbia City and Jim Gaff of Zellwood, Florida; two sisters: Cindy (Steve) Hartley of Syracuse and Mindy (Doug) Myers of Albion.

He was preceded in death by his father J.L. "Jake" Gaff.

Visitation will take place at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey - Renner Funeral Home, 705 South Main St., Ligonier, IN on Thursday, June 7, 2007 from 2-8 p.m.

The funeral will be held Friday, June 8, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey - Renner Funeral Home with the Rev. Aaron Peer of the Charter Oak Church in Churubusco officiating.

Pallbearers will be Gail Martin, Vernon Hall, Chad Gaff, Aaron Gaff, Chad Thompson and Scott Schmidt.

Burial will take place at Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery in Merriam.

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Martha Blomeke, 75

GARRETT — Martha Jean Blomeke, 75, of Garrett died Thursday, May 31, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Blomeke was a lifetime area resident

She was a 1950 graduate of Avilla High School.

She had retired in 1994 from Reike Corp. in Auburn after 30 years of service.

Mrs. Blomeke was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett. She was a past member of the Daughters of Isabella and a former member of the Eagles Auxiliary.

She was born Dec. 12, 1931, in Avilla to George W. and Orpha (Gump) Freeman. She married Edwin F. Blomeke on May 2, 1952. He died May 6, 1989.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Anthony E. "Tony" and Nancy Blomeke of Kendallville and John L. and Janice Blomeke of Exeter, N.H.; a daughter, Regina M. Blomeke of Garrett; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Marjorie J. and Harold Miller of Garrett and Evelyn L. Blotkamp of Avilla; and five grandchildren, Ashley Bigelow, Andrew Bigelow, Austin Blomeke, Adam Blomeke, Abigail Blomeke and Alexandar Blomeke.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, William Freeman, Melvin Freeman, Floyd Freeman, Robert Freeman and Russell Freeman; and a sister, Hilda Bergstrom.

Services were June 5, 2007 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett with Father Daniel Leeuw officiating. Burial was in Embrey Cemetery near Garrett.

Memorials are to the American Diabetes Association or St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett.

Wendall Short, 47

CHURUBUSCO — Wendall Todd Short, 47, died Thursday, May 31, 2007, in an automobile accident.

Mr. Short had lived in Churubusco most of his life and was an employee of Dana Corp. in Columbia City. He graduated from Churubusco High School in 1978.

He was an enthusiastic Indianapolis Colts fan, enjoyed NASCAR and loved music and pets.

He was born March 18, 1960 in Welch, W.Va., to William T. and Evelyn (Murphy) Short. They moved to Indiana in 1961.

He married Cindy Coe on Oct. 31, 2003. She survives in Churubusco.

He is also survived by his mother; a daughter, Colleen Bigelow of Fort Wayne; two stepchildren, Brandon Jackson and Tiffany Jackson, both of Columbia City; a granddaughter, Nevah Bigelow of Fort Wayne; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Martha "Markie" and John Eichman of New Haven and Bonnie and Rick DeBolt of Wawaka; two nieces and husbands, Tracey and Jerry Bair of Ligonier and Sandy and Jared Dunfee of New Haven; two nephews, Darrin Strayer and his wife, Angie, of New Haven, and Travis Teague of Kendallville; and four great-nephews, Drew, Darrin and Ted of Ligonier, and Bryce of New Haven.

He was preceded in death by his father and his grandmother, Zella Murphy.

Services were held June 5 at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home, 206 N. Main St., Churubusco. Pastor Bob Siegrist officiated. Burial took place at South Park Cemetery south of Columbia City.

Memorials may be directed to the donors choice.

Condolences may be sent online to sympathy@sheetsandchilds.net.

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Betty G. Tackitt Ort, 74

KIMMELL – Betty G. Tackitt Ort, age 74 died at her residence in Kimmell on Saturday, June 2, 2007 at 12:25 p.m. She had resided in the area since coming from Kentucky in 1949.

She was born March 27, 1933 to Crow and Belva (Webb) Nelson in Prestonburg, Floyd County, Kentucky. Both parents are deceased.

On August 23, 1952 she married Charles Tackitt in Huntington, he preceded her in death on February 2, 1977. She then married Larry Ort on September 4, 1982 at Broadway Chapel in Cromwell, he died on January 5, 2001.

She was an employee of Silgan Plastics in Ligonier for 29 years and was a member of Eden Worship Center in Topeka.

Mrs. Ort enjoyed many hobbies including shopping, which she was known for being a bargain shopper, fishing, mushroom hunting, gardening, cooking, sewing and working on antiques.

Survivors include three sons: Robert Tackitt of Wawaka, Richard (Gloria Sue) Tackitt and Ronald Tackitt both of North Webster, two stepsons: Jeff Ort of Virginia and Stanley Ort; two daughters: Patricia Tackitt-Thaxton of North Webster and Debra (Dennis) Holdeman of Syracuse; two step-daughters: Ricky Brickey of Cromwell and Tammy (Junior) Corral of Cromwell; seven grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren, one brother: Junior (Sue) Nelson of South Whitley; four sisters: Josephine (Ray) Moore, Stella Sheets, Billie (Elmer) Dorse and Ethel (Jeff) Hill.

Visitation will take place Wednesday, June 6, 2007 from 2-4 and 6-8 at J.A. Brazzell and Ulrey-Renney Funeral Home, 705 South Main St., Ligonier.

The funeral will take place at the funeral home on Thursday, June 7, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. with the Rev. Harold Gingerich officiating. Burial will take place at Broadway Cemetery in Cromwell.

Memorials can be made to the American Lung Association.

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Lisa Litchfield

LIGONIER — Lisa L. Litchfield, 46, of Ligonier died at 4:10 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2007, at Avalon Village Nursing Home in Ligonier after loosing a courageous battle with cancer.

Mrs. Litchfield was a teacher with the Westview Junior-Senior High School in Topeka where she taught social studies, economics, geography and U.S. history.

Mrs. Litchfield

She had lived in Ligonier the past three years and had lived in Cromwell 24 years and prior to that in South Whitley.

She was a 1979 Warsaw High School graduate and received a bachelor's degree from Indiana University. She obtained her master's degree from Indiana-Purdue University Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Litchfield enjoyed teaching, reading, traveling and spending time with her children and attending their ball games.

She was born Dec. 17, 1960, in Warsaw to David and Linda (Howard) Bowers. Her father is deceased. Her mother, Linda Bowers, survives in Warsaw and her stepfather, Larry Bowers, survives in Spencerville.

Also surviving are a son, Heath Litchfield, who will graduate Sunday from West Noble High School; at daughter, Morgan Litchfield, a student West Noble High School; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Tonya Porter of South Whitley, Michelle and Glenn Hobbs of South Whitley and Nicole and Ken Swain of Warsaw; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier. Burial will be at a later date in Silver Lake Cemetery at Silver Lake.

Calling will be from 5-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Riley Children's Hospital or to St. Jude's Hospital.

Ralph Reinig

AUBURN — Ralph Reinig, 78, of Auburn died Monday, June 4, 2007, at Miller's Merry Manor nursing home in Garrett.

Mr. Reinig worked as a heavy equipment operator with the International Union of Operating Engineers at Fort Wayne for more than 40 years, retiring in 1995.

He was born April 12, 1929, in Pleasant Lake.

Surviving are a son, Mark Reinig of Ashley, and two sisters, Veretta Warstler of Auburn and Anna Gissinger of Oregon.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Noretta I. (Dangler) Reining, in December 2002.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn.

Calling will be Friday from 2-7 p.m. and Saturday from 1-2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Vivian Crowell

CHURUBUSCO — Vivian C. Crowell, 71, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Huntertown died at 7:07 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2007, at University Park Nursing Home in Fort Wayne where she had been a resident four years.

Mrs. Crowell

Mrs. Crowell spent her formative years in Fort Wayne and was a 1955 graduate of Central High School.

She had been employed as a secretary at Kenosha Auto Transport and WFWA PBS-39 in Fort Wayne. She retired in 1996 from Total Plastics Inc. in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Crowell attended Huntertown United Methodist Church.

She was born June 3, 1936, in Angola to Richard and Hazel (VanNuys) Salmon. She married Robert O. Crowell on Sept. 11, 1959. He died July 9, 2004.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, James and Susan Crowell of Huntertown; and two grandchildren, Katherine Crowell and Matthew Crowell, both at home.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Madonna Allen, in 1988.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco with the Rev. Sherri Long, associate pastor of Huntertown United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Calling will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Memorials are to Huntertown United Methodist Church.

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Rosella Wallace

GOLDEN LAKE — Rosella M. Wiegman Wallace, 77, of Golden Lake, died Tuesday, June 5, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Wallace

She worked as a licensed practical nurse at Caylor Nickle Clinic in Bluffton and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne until her retirement.

Mrs. Wallace was a member of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary and enjoyed quilting, sewing, reading, traveling and spending time with her family at the lake. What she loved best was helping others.

She was born May 9, 1930, in Ossian to Clifford and Inez (Springer) Fenton. She married Gail Wiegman and Ernest Wallace, who both preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Mike Wiegman of Pleasant Lake, Doug Wiegman of Laramie, Wyo., and Mark Wiegman and his wife, Angie, of Aurora, Colo.; a daughter, Roxann Hull, and her husband David, of Pleasant Lake; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Barbara Essig of New Haven.

Also preceding her in death were a brother, Ralph Fenton, and a grandson, Ben Wiegman.

Private family services are planned with burial in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society and American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements were by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

June Haworth

WINCHESTER — June Haworth, 81, of Winchester died Friday, June 1, 2007, at her residence following a sudden illness.

Mrs, Haworth and her husband, Stanley, owned and operated the Brown Street Market. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Portland.

She was born June 1, 1926, in Zanesville, Ohio, the daughter of Gale and Hazel (Bell) Alexander.

She married Stanley E. Haworth on Jan. 7, 1945. He died Jan. 25, 2006.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Ann Haworth of Auburn; two daughters and sons-in-law, Connie and Joel Roberts and Lori and Jim Spangler, all of Portland; two sisters, Jean Cordell of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Erma Mock of Muncie; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Private memorial services will be held, with burial in Fountain Park Cemetery.

Memorials are to the Jay County Scout Facility Inc., P.O. Box 1223, Portland, IN 47371, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, 221 N. Meridian, Portland, is handling arrangements.

Norbert Rubley

MONTGOMERY, Mich. — Norbert O. Rubley, 60, Montgomery, Mich., died Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at Branch County Community Hospital, Coldwater, Mich.

His wife, Dianne K. Straw Rubley, survives in Montgomery.

Arrangements are pending at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Mary Lever

LAGRANGE — Mary F. Lever, 89, of Goshen and formerly of LaGrange and Shipshewana died Monday, June 4, 2007, at Greencroft in Goshen.

She had retired from the sales department of Indiana Insulated Wire in Kendallville.

A U.S. Army veteran, she had served during the Korean War.

She had moved to LaGrange in 1957 from Virginia and was a member of Shipshewana United Methodist Church, American Legion Post 86 in Kendallville and the LaGrange Women of the Moose.

She was born Jan. 7, 1918, in Columbia, S.C., to James and Sarah (Felder) Lever.

She is surved by a caregiver, Joyce Nelson of Shipshewana.

She was preceded in death by a brother, James Lever Jr.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Shipshewana United Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles McPeek officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery at LaGrange, with a graveside service at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Condolences may be sent online to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

Lisa Cole

CROMWELL — Lisa K. Cole, 51, of Cromwell died at 10 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at Goshen General Hospital.

Arrangements are pending at Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home, Harris Chapel, Syracuse.

Condolences may be sent online to www.mishlerfuneralhome.com.

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Death at Knapp Lake under police scrutiny

KNAPP LAKE — Deborah Parkison, 43, of Knapp Lake was found dead in her home last Friday morning.

The circumstances of her death are such that the sheriff's department is looking into the cause of death, and some residents in the southwest part of Noble County are worried.

Parkison, who lived at 713 S. May Drive on the south shore of Knapp Lake, was found dead by her boyfriend, whom she lived with. He called 911 at about 4:45 a.m. that morning, according to the Noble County Sheriff's Department.

Since then, police have been conducting a "death investigation" according to Detective Joe Hutsell with the sheriff's department.

"We're still waiting for the

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report from the coroner's office as to the cause of death," Hutsell said Monday. "Until we get that, there's not much we can say." That report could take two weeks to be completed.

Blunt force trauma to the head killed Parkison, the Noble County coroner said. But whether the death was an accident or homicide remains to be determined, said Noble County Coroner Terry Gaff. "The manner of death is still pending further investigation. The choices would be accidental versus homicide," he said.

The autopsy's preliminary results showed Parkison died of a subdural hematoma — bleeding inside the skull and primarily outside the brain — caused by blunt force trauma to the head, Gaff said.

The death occurred in a 12-hour period before the body was found, Gaff said. A more precise time of death is part of the investigation that is still under way.

Hutsell said he understands the concerns of residents in the Knapp Lake area, but also said it would be "very premature" to consider Parkison's death a homicide at this point. He also said Parkison's boyfriend, who she shared the house with, "is not a suspect at this time."

A man who operates a small convenience store in the Knapp Lake area said today the situation involving Parkison's death "is a little scary, from the standpoint of a business owner."

The man, who did not want to be identified, said "people around here are pretty close to one another and it's hard to be believe there could be a murder"

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Communities mourn passing of Lisa Litchfield

BY JULIANA CASILLAS-RIEGSECKER
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LIGONIER — Lisa Litchfield will always be remembered as a super teacher, an excellent mother, a great friend, and someone who helped many succeed.

Litchfield, a Ligonier resident who taught social studies, economics, geography and U.S. history at Westview Jr.-Sr. High School since 1984, died Tuesday of brain cancer.

"She was a super teacher," said Westview Junior High School Principal Paul Johnston.

"I just can't emphasize how much she cared for the students," said Johnson. "She was always willing to make sure she gave that extra guidance to the students."

Mrs. Litchfield

Westview Junior High School teacher Carol Kirsch of Ligonier, who has taught at the school for 20 years and had her classroom across from Litchfield, said she was someone who worked hard so that those around her would succeed.

"Her students were so very important to her," said Kirsch.

"She usually arrived at school at 7 a.m., a full hour before the teachers were required to come into the building. I would often find her with her nose in an encyclopedia. She would be reading up on the topic of the day. It wasn't that she didn't know all about the Egyptian pyramids, the Ganges River, or kangaroos. She knew her material forward and backward. She just wanted to be prepared for any questions her students might have during that day's lesson."

Kirsch said she will always remember that Litchfield never left the school without a large tote bag of papers to grade and several newspapers to go through.

"In fact, in the 20 years I've known her, I never saw her once leave the school empty handed — especially not the last day of school," said Kirsch. "That's when she'd carry a huge amount of material that she'd say, 'I'm going to go over this for next year.'"

The mother of two West Noble High School students, Litchfield is also remembered by her peers and friends as an example of a great mother.

"Lisa also worked hard so

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phone calls to them before they were to get on the bus. She would worry that they overslept during one of West Noble's famous two-hour delays while Westview started school at the normal time," said Kirsch.

And as a friend and person, Lisa, who was known as a private person, was one of the best, according to her peers.

Johnston said he only remembers Litchfield as a great person.

"She was very unselfish and had a great personality," said Johnston. "She was a very private person, but cared a lot about others."

Johnston said he admired Litchfield, and although she was physically in pain she never showed it.

"She had a positive smile, a positive personality and a positive outlook," said Johnston.

Kirsch said she will always remember Litchfield as someone who helped her and many others succeed.

"Lisa has helped many to succeed, including me," said Kirsch. "She has shared with me her best ideas for teaching social studies. She has offered spot-on advice when I was at wit's end with a difficult student.

Kirsch said Litchfield helped her gain perspective when she would become too involved in school and personal issues.

"Lisa has left her mark on many souls," said Kirsch. "I, for one, am glad to be one of those people."

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Evelyn Brown

LEESBURG — Evelyn M. Brown, 53, of Leesburg died Monday, June 4, 2007, at her home.

She had worked at Kidd & Co. in Ligonier, at Heaters in North Webster and had been a bartender at Bowlaway Lanes in Ligonier.

She attended Bible Baptist Church in Ligonier. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in North Webster and the VFW Auxiliary in Wolf Lake.

She was born Sept. 2, 1953, in Lansing, Mich., to Mary (Weck) and Charles VanNoller I. Her father is deceased and her mother, Mary Reed, survives in Bay City, Mich.

Also surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Roger Holderread of Cromwell; a son, Timothy Brown of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Charles VanNoller II and Johnny VanNoller, both of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; a sister, Hazel Brown of Bay City, Mich.; her companion, Jerry Holle of Leesburg; and 10 grandchildren, Christina Brown, Johnathan Noyes and Danyul Noyes, all of Fort Wayne, Michael Miller Jr., Makenzie Holderread and Alexis Holerread, all of Cromwell, Zachary Nave and Chase Nave, both of South Whitley, and Abigail Holle-Stanford and Emily Stanford, both of Churubusco.

Services were held this morning at Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home, Harris Chapel, Syracuse, with Pastor Scott Mann officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery at Wilmot.

Memorials are to the American Lung Association.

Condolences may be sent online to www.mishlerfuneralhome.com.

Services are Saturday for Lisa Litchfield

LIGONIER — Westview Jr.-Sr. High School teacher Lisa Litchfield, 46, of Ligonier died at 4:10 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2007, at Avalon Village Nursing Home in Ligonier, where she had been a resident since April 5.

Visitation will be Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. at J. A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

Her funeral service will be on Saturday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Pastor Duane Kline will officiate.

Burial of ashes will be private at a later date in Silver Lake Cemetery in Silver Lake.

Memorials are to Riley's Children's Hospital in Indiana or St. Jude's Hospital.

J. A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier, is in charge of arrangements.

Please see Thursday's News-Sun newspaper for a complete obituary on Mrs. Litchfield.

Memorial service for Ruth Miller is Sunday

LIGONIER — Memorial services for Ruth C. Miller of Ligonier will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 10, 2007, at Ligonier United Methodist Church with the Rev. Michael Heinbaugh officiating.

A reception will follow. Memorials are to the Ligonier Public Library.

Mrs. Miller died March 21, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital.

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Wendall Short

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He was preceded in death by his father and his grandmother, Zella Murphy.

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Deborah Parkison

KNAPP LAKE — Deborah Jean Parkison, 43, of Knapp Lake died Friday, June 1, 2007, at her home.

She had lived in the area since 1972.

She was born Nov. 11, 1963, at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to Jerry Lee and Beverly Jean (Fuller) Blood. They are deceased.

Surviving are a brother and sister-in-law, Kevin and Dianna Blood of Denver, Pa.; a sister and brother-in-law, Becky and Billy Landrum of Ellisville, Miss.; nine nieces and nephews; and eight great-nieces and nephews.

There are no services scheduled. Calling was held Wednesday at J.A. Brazzell and Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

Burial will be at a later date.

Betty Ort

KIMMELL — Betty G. Tackitt Ort, 74, of Kimmell died at 12:25 p.m. Saturday, June 2, 2007, at her home.

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She enjoyed many hobbies, including bargain shopping, fishing, mushroom hunting, gardening, cooking, sewing and working on antiques.

Mrs. Ort was a member of Eden Worship Center in Topeka.

She was born March 27, 1933, in Prestonburg, Ky., to Crow and Belva (Webb) Nelson. She married Charles Tackitt on Aug. 23, 1952, in Huntington and he died Feb. 2, 1977. She then married Larry Ort on Sept. 4, 1982, at Broadway Chapel in Cromwell. He died Jan. 5, 2001.

Surviving are three sons and a daughter-in-law, Robert Tackitt of Wawaka, Richard and Gloria Sue Tackitt, and Ronald Tackitt of North Webster; two daughters and a son-in-law, Patricia Tackitt-Thaxton of North Webster and Debra and Dennis Holdeman of Syracuse; two stepsons, Jeff Ort of Virginia and Stanley Ort; two stepdaughters, Ricky Brickey of Cromwell and Tammy Corral and her husband, Junior, of Cromwell; a brother and sister-in-law, Junior and Sue Nelson of South Whitley; four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Josephine and Ray Moore, Stella Sheets, Billie and Elmer Dorse and Ethel and Jeff Hill; seven grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Services were this morning, Thursday, at J.A. Brazzell and Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with the Rev. Harold Gingerich officiating. Burial was in Broadway Cemetery at Cromwell.

Memorials are to the American Lung Association.

ADVANCE-LEADER
Ligonier, IN
June 7, 2007, Thursday

Mervin Yoder

TOPEKA — Mervin C. "Merv" Yoder, 78, of Topeka died at 3:30 a.m. Monday, June 4, 2007, at Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange.

Mr. Yoder

Mr. Yoder was a lifetime area resident. He had a long and varied work career, including spending his lifetime farming and operating Home Dairy for 15 years. He had been a mechanic for Seagley's and had retired in 1990 with 22 years of service from Starcraft RV where he had served as vice president of manufacturing.

Other ventures included being a wholesale and retail milkman, as a part-time custodian for Westview School Corp. for five years, and as the sexton at Maple Grove Cemetery for 40 years.

Mr. Yoder enjoyed doing lawn work, gardening and landscaping.

He was a member of Maple Grove Church in Topeka for 65 years and has served the church in many capacities, including as the bus pastor for 10 years.

Mr. Yoder was a 1947 graduate of Topeka High School.

He was born Dec. 23, 1928, in Ligonier to Eldon and Maude Elizabeth (Hostetler) Yoder. He married Joanne Irene Hostetler on May 13, 1951, at Maple Grove Church in Topeka. She survives in Topeka.

Also surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Deborah and Mervin C. Yoder Jr., MD, of Indianapolis and Anthony Lee and Vicki Yoder of Fort Wayne; three daughters and sons-in-law, Ruth E. and Joe Blackburn of New Paris, Judith and Randy Yoder of Shipshewana and Jennifer and Rick Bontreger of Goshen; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Maurice and Gladys Yoder of Wakarusa, Merle and Sue Yoder of Middlebury and Meredith and Eloise Yoder of Archbold, Ohio; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Maxine and Willard Yoder of Emma and Marcile and Tom Mehl of Milford; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Marlene Yoder of Middlebury.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Marion Yoder and Mylin Yoder; and two sisters, Marie Gonser and Mildred Yoder.

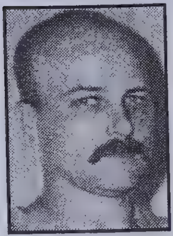
Memorial services were this morning, Thursday, at Maple Grove Church in Topeka with the Rev. Gene Troyer officiating. Private burial services were held.

Memorials are to Maple Grove Church.

J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier was in charge of arrangements.

Joseph Gaff

LIGONIER — Joseph Lee Gaff, 42, of Ligonier died at 7 a.m. Sunday, June 3, 2007, at his home.



Mr. Gaff

Mr. Gaff was a lifetime Noble County resident. He grew up in Albion and was a 1982 graduate of Central Noble High School.

He was a maintenance technician at Tower Advertising in Topeka.

Mr. Gaff enjoyed spending time with his family and participating in family activities such as watching baseball and NASCAR. He was a fan of the Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears and Chicago Bulls.

He also enjoyed coaching wrestling at West Noble and baseball in Wawaka.

He was born July 17, 1964, in Kendallville to J.L. "Jake" and Retta Belle (Winebrenner) Gaff. His father is deceased and his mother survives in Albion.

He married Teresa Hall on March 8, 1991, in Benton Baptist Church in Benton. She survives in Ligonier.

Also surviving are three sons, Jake, Jeremy and Josh Gaff, all at home; two daughters, Crystal Gaff and her fiance, Jesse Kelly, of Kimmell and Tiffany Gaff of Albion; two brothers, Jack Gaff of Columbia City and Jim Gaff of Zellwood, Fla.; and two sisters and brothers-in-law, Cindy and Steve Hartley of Syracuse and Mindy and Doug Myers of Albion.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at J.A. Brazzell and Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with the Rev. Aaron Peer of Charter Oak Church in Churubusco officiating. Burial will be in Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery in Merriam. Pallbearers will be Gail Martin, Vernon Hall, Chad Gaff, Aaron Gaff, Chad Thompson and Scott Schmidt.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. today, Thursday. at the funeral home.

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Kendallville, IN
June 8, 2007, Friday

Lois Gordon

CHURUBUSCO — Lois L. Gordon, 87, of Churubusco died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 7, 2007, at Miller's Merry Manor in Columbia City, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Gordon

She was the owner and operator of Gordon's Lunch in Churubusco and also worked as a receptionist for Dr. C.W. Shearer in Churubusco for many years.

She was a member of the Churubusco United Methodist Church and the Churubusco Order of the Eastern Star 136. In her leisure time she enjoyed playing cards and bingo, and had spent the last 27 years wintering in Largo, Fla.

She was born in Newport, R.I., on Feb. 24, 1920, the only child of A.A. and Nannie (Grable) Anderson. She moved to Churubusco with her family after her father became postmaster of Churubusco and spent her formative years there, graduating from Churubusco High School in 1937.

On May 1, 1937, she married Milton E. Gordon in Indianapolis, who preceded her in death. She spent all of her adult life in Churubusco.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy Myers and Don Sheridan of Canton, Mich., and Linda and Carl Simon of Largo, Fla.; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco with the Rev. E. Vaughn Powell, pastor emeritus of Churubusco Untied Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery on Carroll Road, south of Churubusco.

Calling will be Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Churubusco Order of the Eastern Star will conduct memorial services at 8 p.m.

Memorials are to the Churubusco United Methodist Church or to Parkview Home Health and Hospice, Columbia City.

Lisa Cole

CROMWELL — Lisa K. Cole, 51, of Cromwell died at 10 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at Goshen General Hospital.

She had worked at Marice's, the Sleepy Owl and the Channel Marker. She also worked for area doctors as a medical and dental assistant. She attended Wawasee Lakeside Chapel, and was a graduate of Wawasee High School and Indianapolis Medical-Technical Institute.

Mrs. Cole

She was born Nov. 22, 1955, to Frank and Nita (Simmons) Miller in Fort Wayne. They both survive in Syracuse. She married Jim Cole on May 27, 1977. He survives.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by a son, Joshua Cole of Syracuse; and four brothers, Nick Miller of West Hollywood, Calif., Gary Miller of Syracuse, Tony Miller of Leesburg and Chris Miller of Fort Wayne.

A memorial service will be held Monday at 6 p.m. at Wawasee Lakeside Chapel, 10419 Turkey Creek Road, Cromwell, with pastors Harlan Steffen and Brad Cox officiating.

There will be no calling.

Arrangements are by Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home, Harris Chapel, Syracuse.

Memorials are to the family.

Condolences may be sent online to www.mishlerfuneralhome.com.

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Ewing H. Collier

ALBION — Ewing H. Collier, 84, of Albion died Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at North Ridge Village Nursing Home.

He was employed at Zollner Piston for 21 years. He was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps and a World War II veteran. He was a member of the Waynedale American Legion and an avid golfer.

Originally from the Waynedale area, he resided in Albion three years before his death.

He was born June 15, 1922, to Ewing H. and Ida L. (Begley) Collier. Both are deceased.

Survivors include a daughter, Debra Collier of Albion and a son, Gary Collier of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, Steve and Brandon Collier; and three great-grandchildren, Ava, Alana and Lukas Collier.

There will be no services or calling. Brazzell Funeral Home Albion Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in a national cemetery at a later date with Floyd Vieth officiating.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Judith Coleman

FORT WAYNE — Judith A. "Judy" Coleman, 66, died Thursday, June 7, 2007, at her home in Fort Wayne.

Born in Mattoon, Ill., she was office manager and receptionist in dental offices for 30 years. She loved gardening, family and her dogs.

She is survived by her husband, James E. Coleman of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Tina M. Williamson of Angola; and a granddaughter, Ashley M. Williamson of Angola.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. John Gillig officiating.

Calling will be two hours prior to the service.

Burial will be in Janesville (Ill.) Cemetery.

Memorials are to Parkview Home Health Care and Hospice.

THE NEWS SUN
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June 9, 2007, Saturday

Scott Kleckner

BRISTOL — Scott H. Kleckner, 48, of Bristol died at 6:20 a.m. Thursday, June 7, 2007, at Goshen General Hospital where he had been a patient for two days.

Mr. Kleckner

Mr. Kleckner was a design engineer for Syndicate Glass in Middlebury and worked in the family painting business.

He was an avid NASCAR fan and was a talented artist and writer.

Mr. Kleckner was born Oct. 1, 1958, in Elkhart to William C. and Jelon Sue (Buchtel) Kleckner. They are deceased.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, April and Cory Mellot of Kendallville and Charity and Jerod Adair of Ashley; three brothers, William Kleckner of St. Charles, Mo., Edward and Jo Ann Kleckner of Bristol and James and Bobbi Kleckner of Middlebury; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bristol with Father Robert Van Kempen officiating.

Calling will be from 4-7 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Memorials are to Alcoholics Anonymous.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to millerstewartfuneralhome.com.

Helen Hansen
John Willey

CORUNNA — Celebration of life services for Helen E. (Cline) Marks Hansen of Springhill, Fla., and her brother, John P. Willey of St. Joseph, La., will be held on June 16. They are former Corunna residents.

The celebration luncheon will be held from noon to 2 p.m. at the Corunna Town Hall.

Mrs. Hansen died Feb. 25, 2007, in Florida, and Mr. Willey died Oct. 6, 2001, in Louisiana.

Among their survivors are Mrs. Hansen's daughter, Cheryl Scheerer of Springhill and formerly of Corunna, and Mr. Willey's daughter, Janet K. Barton of St. Joseph and formerly of Corunna.

Lois Gordon

CHURUBUSCO — Lois L. Gordon, 87, of Churubusco died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 7, 2007, at Miller's Merry Manor in Columbia City.

Among her survivors are her daughters, Nancy Myers Sheridan of Canton, Mich., and Linda Simon of Largo, Fla.

Arrangements are pending at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco.

The following obituary is being republished to correct errors.

Marcella Tribble

ANGOLA — Marcella "Sally" May Tribble, 86, died Wednesday, May 30, 2007, at her home in Angola.

Mrs. Tribble was a homemaker.

Mrs. Tribble

She was a volunteer in the Cameron Memorial Community Hospital Auxiliary for many years. She was an avid reader, card player and was actively involved in organizing various events at her son's golf business near Coldwater, Mich.

She was born Aug. 31, 1920, in Humboldt, S.D., to Aaron and Martha (Theel) Koppien. She married L. Edson "Ed" Tribble on Jan. 18, 1944. He preceded her in death on April 6, 2004.

She is survived by her stepmother, Helen Koppien of Sioux Falls, S.D.; a daughter, Martha Cassie of St. Clair Shores, Mich.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Bunny Tribble of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Dana and Patti Tribble of Angola; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Robert, Delbert and Harlan Koppien of South Dakota

Services will be at 10 a.m. today at the Presbyterian Chapel of the Lakes in Angola, with Pastor Tom Smith officiating.

Calling will be one hour before the service at the church.

Memorials are to Cameron Home Care and Hospice or to the Cancer Treatment Center in Angola.

Arrangements are by Sloan and Sons Funeral Home in Fort Wayne.

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Norbert Rubley

MONTGOMERY, Mich. — Norbert O. Rubley, 60, of California Township, Mich., died Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at Branch County Community Hospital in Coldwater, Mich.

Mr. Rubley

Mr. Rubley was a former tool and process engineer at Dana-Whitehead at Angola and Columbia City. He also ran the Colonial House Orchard in California Township.

He enjoyed gardening, ice fishing, and loved his pets.

He was born June 21, 1946, to Merle and Orpha (Lutz) Rubley. He married Dianne Straw on Dec. 22, 1979, in California. She survives.

He is also survived by four sons and a daughter-in-law, Todd Fisher of Montgomery, Mich., Chris and Rhonda Fisher of Montgomery, Todd Hess of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Matt Hess of Mattawan, Mich.; a daughter, Pam Hess of Appleton, Wisc.; seven grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, Rebecca and Ernest Engelhardt of Autrain, Mich.; and a brother and sister-in-law, Don and Mickey Rubley of Coldwater.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert Rubley.

Services are at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 16, at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

Calling will be an hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the West California Community Association.

Robert Thrush

ORLANDO, Fla. — Robert C. "Bob" Thrush, 71, of Louisville, Ky., formerly of Steuben County, died Sunday, May 27, 2007, in Orlando, Fla.

He was a retired maintenance manager for General Electric with 27 years of service. He was also an U.S. Army veteran, having served in occupied Germany. He also worked part-time as a security officer at Disney World.

He was born Dec. 1, 1935, in Steuben County to J. Ernie Thrush and Olive Marie Fritz.

He is survived by his wife, Jenny Lie Thrush; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Rose Thrush; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Debbie Salsberry, Angie and Scott Draper, Carrie Marinos, and Heather and Harvey Lewis; stepchildren Michael and Adeline Lanardi; a sister, Donna Sennett; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his former wife, Jeanne Thrush.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Wayne Meyers

FORT WAYNE — Wayne Edward Meyers, 82, died Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was an electrician in construction, retiring in 1987. He also was a U.S. Navy Seabee, World War II veteran and was a member of St. Michael Lutheran Church and IBEW Local No. 305. He spent his final days at the place on this earth he loved the most — Clear Lake.

He is survived by his wife, Audrey; children and spouses Dale and Susie Meyers of Brownsburg, IHolly and Tom Bauman and Dawn and Tom Buuck, all of Fort Wayne, and Randal Meyers of Hamilton; grandchildren and spouses Nicole and Jim Breading, Emily and Adam Meyers, Kari and Jim Spelbring, Michelle and Jason Huston, Heather and Chad Pieper, Nicholas and Sonia Bassett, Jessica Rice and Megan Meyers; great-grandchildren, Charlotte and Lily Breading, Josephine Giannotti, Zachary Huston, Colten Pieper, Abby and Jacob Bassett, Michael and Nicholas Rice; brother, and Eugene and Bernice Meyers of Fort Wayne; and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a great-grandson, Tyler Huston.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 2131 Getz Road, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Robert Bruckner officiating.

Calling is two hours prior to the service.

Arrangements by D.O. McComb & Sons Covington Knolls Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Memorials to Worship for Shut-ins, Pre-eclampsia Foundation or St. Michael Lutheran Church.

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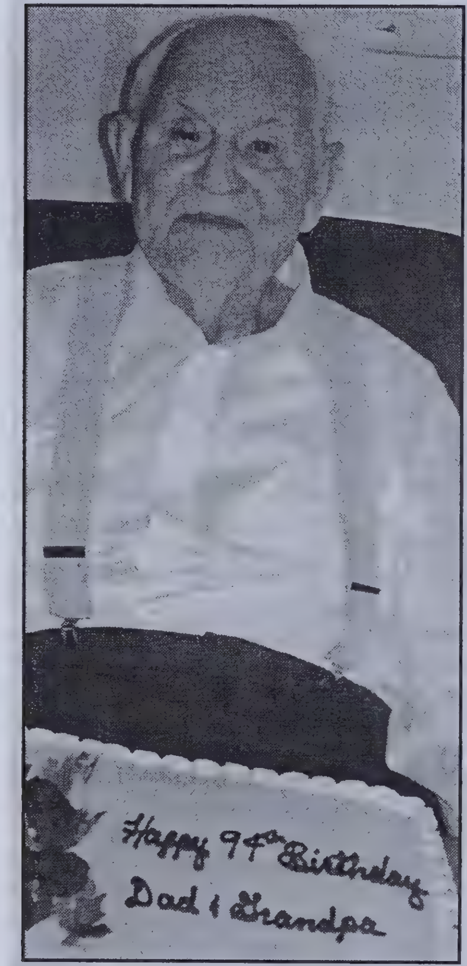
Huge heart, great voice

John D. Smith farmed and sang with passion



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This photo was taken at the celebration of John D. Smith's 94th birthday. Mr. Smith died May 28, 2007, at the age of 95.

BY KATHRYN BASSETT
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AUBURN — Family, farming and music are the three things John D. Smith enjoyed most in life, said his son, Thomas L. Smith of Auburn.

"Those were the three things that he devoted all of his time to," Smith said. "I never saw him play golf or go fishing or anything like that."

Mr. Smith died Monday, May 28, at the age of 95. He farmed his entire life on his family farm on the east edge of Auburn.

Mr. Smith used his passions for music and farming to make significant contributions to the community.

He was a member of the DeKalb County Fair Association for 50 years and a director of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-op for 20 years. He helped organize the DeKalb County Soil Conservation Service, serving as its first president in 1947.

Using his farming expertise, he served as director of the Indiana Angus Association and was a charter member of the National Cattleman's Association. For many years, he was a beef cattle superintendent at the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair.

At the age of 78, Mr. Smith shared his skills with Daniel Yeboah of Ghana. He took on Yeboah for a year and taught him the American ways of farming.

> *"He had great vision. He watched Auburn grow and wanted to be part of it"*
>
> **Thomas Smith**
> Speaking about his father

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In 1999, Mr. Smith received the Medal of Arts award from the Auburn Arts Commission in recognition of his extraordinary career as a baritone soloist.

At the awards reception in his honor, Mr. Smith recalled how his vocal journey began as a young boy, when he would wait for his mother, Cora Smith, to finish choir practice at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Eventually he joined the choir, too.

Mr. Smith said he would practice his singing while working in the fields on his tractor.

Mr. Smith studied music at the American Conservatory in Chicago from 1930 to 1932 and sang on the National Barn Dance program on the WLS radio station in Chicago.

Mr. Smith auditioned with Howard Mayer of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio and was offered the chance of nightclub work in a large Detroit Hotel.

"He told the agent that he had a great wife at home and three wonderful kids, and he didn't want to live out of a suitcase," Thomas Smith said. "He came home."

Mr. Smith, alongside his wife of 64 years, Lois, went on to build a life as a successful businessman and farmer. His wife preceded him in death in 2002.

In a memory book compiled by his daughter, Sue Ann Walter, Mr. Smith said, "My wife and I were a success together."

Walter said she remembers her father as a very busy man during her childhood.

"Between the farming, the singing and the organizations, I remember coming in, eating, cleaning up and being gone. But then I remember (my brothers) and I would be put to bed and he and my mother, who was a pianist, would practice their singing. Singing and playing — that's what we fell asleep with," she said.

Mr. Smith sang at numerous church survives, weddings, funerals and other events. He participated in a choral trip to Europe with "Sounds of Hope," singing at churches and cathedrals in England, Germany, France and the Netherlands. He sang "The Messiah" in the DeKalb Oratorio Chorus for 12 years and had been a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church choir since 1957.

Thomas Smith recalled how his father would sing "O Holy Night" every Christmas Eve at the church's candlelight service.

"It was always awesome," he said.

Auburn Presbyterian Church choir director Julia Nixon described Mr. Smith as "a mainstay" in the church choir.

In later years, when failing eyesight forced Mr. Smith to retire from the choir, he continued singing in the congregation, knowing many of the hymns by heart, she said.

Nixon recalled many times when she would visit Mr. Smith either at his home, or later at the nursing home, and he would burst into song.

"There was never a time when he didn't sound strong and vibrant. He just didn't lose that huge, great voice of his," she added.

Nixon's daughter, Rebecca, wrote an essay on Mr. Smith when she was 18. Rebecca Nixon would pick up Mr. Smith on Sunday mornings and drive him to church. In her essay, she talked about how Mr. Smith showed his faith in God by his everyday actions and noted the influence he had on her life. She entitled her essay, "The Biggest Heart of Anyone I Know."

As well as making music, Mr. Smith loved to listen to the performances of others, Walter said. At home, he amassed an extensive collection of audio and video recordings that he enjoyed listening to and watching.

Mr. Smith lived his entire life in the same home where he was born. The farm has been in his family since 1875 and was named a Hoosier Homestead Farm in 1976.

"He had great vision. He watched Auburn grow and wanted to be part of it," Thomas Smith said. He donated land to the City of Auburn for Smith Acres Park and Don Lash Park.

Thomas Smith said one of his father's dying wishes was that his six grandsons would serve as his pallbearers. His family was able to carry out that wish, he said.

"He was my coach and mentor," said Thomas Smith. "He taught me how to farm and raise a family and know the difference between right and wrong."

Along with Thomas Smith and his wife, Cathy, and his daughter, Sue Ann Walter and her husband, Paul, of Hillsdale, Mich., Mr. Smith also leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Paul D. and Carol Smith of Angola, eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a stepgreat-grandaughter.

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Patricia King-DeLaRossa

SAN MARCOS, Calif. — Patricia Ann "Patty" King-DeLaRossa , 69, of San Marcos, Calif. died Sunday, June 3, 2007 in San Marcos.

Mrs. King-DeLaRossa

Mrs. King-DeLaRossa lived in Adams Lake in Wolcottville and worked at the Lazy Susan Restaurant on Adams Lake before moving to California in 1994. She lived in Oceanside, Calif., for four years and then moved to San Marcos, Calif., where she spent the last nine years.

Throughout her life, Mrs. King-DeLaRossa helped her family and friends emotionally, supported them financially and often sacrificed her own comfort for others. She was a loving and caring woman.

She was a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion and a member of the Moose Lodge and Eagles.

She was born May 18, 1938, in Fort Wayne.

Her husband, Don DeLaRossa, died Feb. 2, 2007.

Surviving are four daughters and a son-in-law, Denise and Mark Michelbrink of Avilla, Kellee Overholser of LaGrange, Kristina Hughes of Leesburg, and Liz DeLaRossa of Traverse City, Mich.; two sons and two daughters-in-law, Paul and Vickie King of Rising Star, Tex., Robert and Justine King of Wichita, Kan.; two sisters, Dodie Schneider of Fort Wayne and Harlene Travino of Corpus Christi, Texas; 15 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 14, at Young Family Funeral Home-Wolcottville Chapel in Wolcottville. A luncheon will immediately follow the service at the American Legion Post 381 in Rome City.

Memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice.

Michael Wetli

GOODLAND — Michael J. Wetli, 48, of Goodland died unexpectedly at 4:06 a.m. Friday, June 8, 2007, at St. Elizabeth emergency room in Lafayette.

Mr. Wetli

A 1977 graduate of Benton Central High School, he worked at SIA in Lafayette and farmed.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church, M.A.S.H. and a 10-year 4-H member. He loved the outdoors, farming, hunting, fishing, camping and horseshoes, and excelled in woodworking. He loved his family above all else.

He was born March 11, 1959, in Lafayette to Elizabeth (Seymour) and Morris Wetli. His mother survives.

He married Robin Hammes on Sept. 1, 1984, at Saints Peter and Paul Church in Goodland. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Nicholas of Lafayette and Daniel and Cody, both of Goodland; one daughter, Jacquelyn of Goodland; six brothers and sisters-in-law, Christopher and Karen Wetli of Albion, Mark and Angela Wetli of Goodland, Tom and Mary Wetli of Lafayette, Robert and Patty Wetli, Tim and Louann Wetli, and Pat and Ranae Wetli, all of Fowler; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Karen and Bud Wang of Lafayette, Peg and Jim Crow of Darlington, Amy and Paul Harshman of Mulberry; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and a son, Matthew T. Wetli.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Church in Goodland with the Rev. Donald Gross officiating. Burial will be at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Goodland.

A rosary service will begin at 4 p.m. Monday at Windler Funeral Home in Fowler, with calling to follow until 8 p.m.

Memorials are to Sacred Heart Church or Sacred Heart School.

THE NEWS SUN
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Hazel Doctor

AUBURN — Hazel M. Doctor, 90, of Fort Wayne, died Friday, June 8, 2007, at Golden Years Homestead.

Born in rural Allen County, she was the daughter of Charles and Elisabeth Roemer and a member of Emmanual Lutheran Church-Soest, Fort Wayne.

Surviving her children and their spouses, DeWayne "Butch" and Judy Doctor and Sharon and Stan Palmer, all of Fort Wayne, and Karen and the Rev. Lloyd Bickel of Auburn; a brother and his wife, Russell and Marilyn Roemer of New Haven; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Delores Swanson of Fort Wayne and Audine and Bob Love of New Haven, seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond in 1981; six sisters: ClaraBell Heemsoth, Dorothy Sheehan, Edna Boyer, Marcile Love, Hilda Anderson and Marie Bohren; and four brothers: Earl, Alvin, Charles and Kenneth Roemer.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Emmanuel Lutheran Church-Soest, 9909 Wayne Trace, Fort Wayne with calling one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Additional calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 Indiana Highway 930 E., New Haven.

Memorials are to Emmanuel Lutheran Church-Soest or Worship for Shut Ins.

Ruth Andersen

LAGRANGE — Ruth L. Andersen, 86, of LaGrange died at 1:40 p.m. Saturday, June 9, 2007, at Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mount Zion Lutheran Church, LaGrange.

Calling will be from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange.

Other arrangements are pending at the funeral home.

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Ruth Andersen

LAGRANGE — Ruth L. Andersen, 86, of LaGrange died at 1:40 p.m. Saturday, June 9, 2007, at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home in LaGrange.

Mrs. Andersen had been a homemaker. She and her husband raised their five children in the home Mrs. Andersen had been born and raised in.

She was known as an excellent cook. She enjoyed feeding and watching birds, gardening and canning.

Mrs. Andersen was a member of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church and the LaGrange County Council on Aging Euchre Club.

She was born July 23, 1920, in Wolcottville to William and Mary (Holcomb) Carney. She married Arnold Andersen on Dec. 24, 1943. He died Sept. 4, 2005.

Surviving are four daughters and a son-in-law, Sharon Heare of LaGrange, Karen and Richard Warfel of Muncie, Kathleen Garner of Angola and Jeanne Andersen of Wolcottville; a son, John Andersen of Wabash; a sister, Evelyn Eash of Bronson, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Claire Warfel; a son-in-law, Peter Garner; four sisters, Hazel Wallace, Mabel Kurtz, Allabelle Weible and Esther Hart; and a brother, Earnest Carney.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church at LaGrange with Pastor James L. Simpson of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery with her grandsons serving as pallbearers.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange.

Memorials are to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church.

Condolences may be sent online to Carneyfrost@earthlink.net.

Ardith Picklesimer

GARRETT — Ardith Picklesimer, 79, of Garrett, died Saturday, June 9, 2007, in her home.

Service arrangements are pending at Thomas Funeral Home of Garrett.

John Sawyer

WOLCOTTVILLE — John Sawyer, 80, of Wolcottville died Sunday, June 10, 2007, at his home following a six-month illness.

Services are pending with Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Beatress Hale

KENDALLVILLE — Beatress W. Hale, 86, of Kendallville died at 8 p.m. Sunday, June 10, 2007, at Shepherd of the Hill nursing home in Kendallville.

Services are pending with Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel.

Marjorie Zeiger

PLEASANT LAKE — Marjorie A. Zeiger, 74, of Pleasant Lake died Saturday, June 9, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Zeiger had been a court reporter for Steuben Circuit Court until retiring May 1, 1997. She was a veteran of the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Mrs. Zeiger was also member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Angola, Cameron Memorial Community Hospital Auxiliary, the Red Hat Society, Sweet Adelines from 1972 until 1998, and several quartets. She also participated in community theater, and volunteered with the Girl Scouts and at Anthony Wayne Scout Reserve.

She was born Dec. 27, 1932, in Dayton, Ohio, to William and Alice (Francis) Rieker, who preceded her in death. She married Jack H. Zeiger of Pleasant Lake on July 31, 1953, and he survives.

Also surviving are a son, Bruce Zeiger of Huntertown; three daughters, Beth Antrup of Kansas City, Mo., Belinda Felton of Las Vegas, Nev., and Melissa Girod of Middle Point, Ohio; one sister, Norma Hendrickson of Malvern, Pa.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services and burial will be held at a later date.

Memorials are to the endowment fund of the Anthony Wayne Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, 8315 W. Jefferson, Fort Wayne, IN 46804.

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Howard Percey Jr.

ALBION — Howard A. Percey Jr., 69, of Albion and formerly of Churubusco died at 10:02 a.m. Sunday, June 10, 2007, at his home of an apparent heart attack. Although he had been in declining health, his death was unexpected.

Mr. Percey had moved to Churubusco in 1980 from New York state and to Albion three years ago.

Mr. Percey

He had been a truck driver for several companies throughout his lifetime. He retired in 2004 from Dart Trucking in Eagen, Minn. He had operated the H & O Restaurant in Churubusco at one time.

Mr. Percey was a member of Charter Oak Community Church in Churubusco.

He enjoyed fishing, playing cards and traveling.

He was born May 3, 1938, in Enfield, N.Y., to Howard A. Sr. and Tillie (Flaght) Persey. He married Edna Ann (Tompkins) Skaggs on May 2, 1998, in Kosciusko County. She survives.

Also surviving are seven children, Wayne "Butch" and Waneta Percey of Ligonier, Herbert "Buck" and Holly Percey of Vidor, Texas, Christine and Derrick Keener of Butler, Sue Percey of Logansport, Robin Chaskie of Ithica, and Scott Percey and Skipper Percey, both of Rochester, N.Y.; a brother, Web and Marie Percey of Rochester; two sisters, Virginia Mead of Newfield, N.Y., and Linda and Gary Miller of Ithica; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother; and two sisters.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco with Pastor Aaron Peer of Charter Oak Community Church officiating. Burial will be in Jones Cemetery in Trumansburg, N.Y.

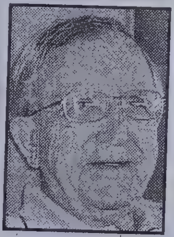
Calling will be from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family.

Anthony McEntee

FORT WAYNE — Anthony J. "Tony" McEntee, 80, of Fort Wayne, died June 9, 2007, at his daughter's home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. McEntee worked at International Harvester as a tool and die maker for over 36 years, retiring in July of 1980. He served in the U.S. Army from June 13, 1945, to Dec. 4, 1946.


Mr. McEntee

He was a former member of the St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church in Fort Wayne.

He was born Feb. 10, 1927, in Tipton, Ohio, to Anthony J. McEntee Sr. and Valora (Adair) McEntee. Both parents preceded him in death.

He married Olive C. (Weaver) McEntee on April 17, 1948, in Fort Wayne, and she died Oct. 31, 2003, in Bradenton, Fla.

He married Marge (Greenfield) McEntee on Oct. 6, 2004, in Bradenton. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons and daughters-in-law, Tom and Deb McEntee of Fort Wayne, Tim and Sharon McEntee of Auburn, Vince and Betsy McEntee of Churubusco and Paul and Becky McEntee of Fort Wayne; two daughters and one son-in-law, Cathy McEntee of Fort Wayne and Jan and Mel Crawford of Fort Wayne; one daughter-in-law, Pam McEntee of Auburn; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by one son, Steve McEntee; and one brother, Paul Richard McEntee.

Private family services will be conducted at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials are to Heartland Home Health Care and Hospice, 1315 Directors Row, Suite 210, Fort Wayne, IN 46808.

Feller & Clark Funeral Home in Auburn is handling the funeral arrangements.

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Rhoada Bainbridge

WATERLOO — Rhoada Bainbridge, 70, of Waterloo died Saturday, June 9, 2007, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

A homemaker and a lifetime Grant Township farmer, Mrs. Bainbridge attended the Waterloo United Methodist Church and was a DeKalb County 4-H leader.

She was the co-founder and president of the Meals on Wheels program for 13 years. She also is a past president of the DeKalb County Humane Society.

She was born Dec. 31, 1936, in Springfield Township in Allen County to LeRoy and Ester Housel Rudolph. They preceded her in death.

On Nov. 22, 1956, she married Robert Bainbridge. He preceded her in death Feb. 24, 1999.

Surviving are her children and their spouses, Steven Bainbridge of Waterloo, Susan and Bart Golden of Auburn and Sandra Sneary of Waterloo; two sisters, Betty Sebert of Butler and Nellie Wiggins of Waterloo; six grandchildren and their spouses, Jennifer and Nathan Fike, Bradley Bainbridge, Shannon Sneary, Carly Sneary, Tyler Golden and Coltin Golden; and two great-grandchildren, Megan Fike and Natalie Fike.

She also was preceded in death by three brothers, William, Forrest and Kenneth Rudolph.

Private family graveside services will be at Waterloo Cemetery. The Rev. Rex Charles will officiate.

Memorials are to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

Gwynn Harris

LAKELAND, Fla. — Memorial services for Gwynn Lee Harris will take place Friday at 2 p.m. at the Garrett First Church of Christ.

Mrs. Harris, 74, died April 26, 2007, in Lakeland, Fla., losing her battle with cancer.

She was active member of the North Lakeland Presbyterian Church. She also was involved in the Son Shiners Bible study and prayer group, the Cypress Lakes Women's Golf League, the curtain time players, several card clubs and volunteering in the Lakeland Regional Medical Hospital's surgical waiting room.

Mrs. Harris

She was born Jan. 11, 1933, to George and Helen Wade of St. Joe.

She graduated from Garrett High School in 1951 and married Dwayne Harris on May 30, 1951.

Surviving are two daughters, Jill Lynn of Independence, Ohio, and Jan of Orlando, Fla.; a son, Mark of Auburn; 10 grandchildren, Joey, Macie and Hallie Zumack, Alex and Samuel Blu Harris, Grayson and Anthony Saleeba, and Brody, Braden and Brant Langham; and her siblings, Pete Wade of Angola, Karen Hathaway of South Whitley and Mick Shafer of Omaha, Neb.

She was preceded in death by two children, Scott and Jill Lee.

William Clouse

ANGOLA — William R. Clouse, 61, of Angola died Saturday, June 9, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Clouse had been a retired auto body repairman, did concrete work, was a freelance artist, and was known in the community as INKY the clown. He also was a member of Pleasant Lake Mennonite Church.

He was born Aug. 27, 1945, to William O. and Frances (McKale) Clouse. He married Patricia Trine on Sept. 9, 1989, in the Church of God in Angola, and she survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Frances Clouse of Crooked Lake; 10 children and their spouses, Pamela and Scott Sanson of Mendon, Mich., Bill Clouse of Fremont, Dewayne and Kristy Clouse of Angola, Scott Clouse of Fremont, Ron and Carrie Clouse of Angola, Michael and Misty Clouse of Fremont, Brenda Waltz of Helmer, and Rob and Yujing Waltz of Angola; three brothers, Ronnie Clouse of Corbin, Ky., and Jim and Ed Clouse both of Angola; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Sally Latcher of Brandenton, Fla., and Sue and James Runion of Sommerville, S.C.; 25 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, William O. Clouse.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Pleasant Lake Mennonite Church with the Rev. Lynn Eicher officiating. Burial will be in Osborn Cemetery in LaGrange.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today, and one hour prior to services on Tuesday at the church.

Memorials are to be made to the family.

Arrangements are by Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Condolances may be sent online to Johnson@bnin.net

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John Sawyer

WOLCOTTVILLE — John C. Sawyer, 80, of Wolcottville died with his family by his side on Sunday, June 10, 2007, at his residence following a six-month illness.

Mr. Sawyer

Mr. Sawyer was a coal miner in Kentucky in his early years and later was employed as a production manager with Starcraft Marine in Wolcottville, Topeka and Goshen for about 40 years.

He was a member of Independent Baptist Church in South Milford where he served as a deacon for many years. He was devoted to his family and enjoyed hunting, fishing and raising and training beagles.

He was born in Hindman, Ky., on Oct. 29, 1926, to William and Maude (Sparkman) Sawyer. He married Rebecca Handshoe on April 3, 1945, at the courthouse in Hindman. She survives.

Also surviving are seven daughters, Patricia Starkey of Sheffield Village, Ohio, Fuschia Henschen of Wolcottville, Geraldine Newsome of Wolcottville, Jeanette Everage of Hazard, Ky., Sharon Calvert of Oak Harbor, Ohio, Linda Carter of Battle Creek, Mich., and Sandy Jacobs of Wolcottville; five sons, Johnny Sawyer of LaGrange, Tom Sawyer of Wolcottville, Mike Sawyer of Wolcottville, Ted Sawyer of Cassopolis, Mich., and Dan Sawyer of Lorrain, Ohio; two brothers, the Rev. Bill Sawyer of LaGrange and Homer Sawyer of Hindman, Ky.; and four sisters, Sadie Ritchie and Wanda Parker, both of Pigett, Ark., Lizzie Jane Wooten of Tribbey, Ky., and Sophia Alsept of Jackson, Ky.

He was preceded in death by parents; a grandson, Jackie Ray Everage; seven brothers; and a sister.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Independent Baptist Church in South Milford with the Rev. Bill Sawyer, Rev. Earl Bolen and Rev. David Bolen officiating. Burial will be at Brushy Chapel Cemetery in LaGrange.

Calling will be at the church after 2 p.m. today and Wednesday after 2 p.m., with evening services both nights at 7.

Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

Karla Isa

LIVONIA, Mich. — Karla Kay Isa, 61, of Livonia died Saturday, June 9, 2007, in Livonia.

Mrs. Isa and her husband of 44 years, Michael, had owned and operated many restaurants.

She was born Nov. 28, 1945, in Midland, Mich., to Clyde and Marie Killingbeck.

Mrs. Isa

Surviving with her husband are her children, Krystal (Gabriel) Bannoura, Anthony Isa and Miriam (Ghassan) Khoury; her grandchildren, Andrew and Nicholas Bannoura, Jordan Isa, and Tamara, Amanie, Jamil and Tony Khoury; a sister, Joan Roberson; and a brother, Larry (Lois) Killingbeck.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Barbara Morris.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile Road, Livonia.

Calling will be from 1-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Dayton Neeley

MONTGOMERY, Mich. — Dayton Neeley of Montgomery, Mich., died Monday, June 11, 2007, at his home.

He was the son of James and Della (Howard) Neeley.

Arrangements are pending at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

Beatress Hale

KENDALLVILLE — Beatress Wava Hale, 86, of Kendallville died at 8 p.m. Sunday, June 10, 2007, at Shepherd of the Hill nursing home in Kendallville.

Mrs. Hale was a homemaker and had been employed at Star Cleaners in Kendallville.

She had served as a school crossing guard at the Diamond and Riley streets intesection for 17 years.

She was born March 17, 1921, in Chicago, Ill., to Scott Forker and Marie Nellie (Keller) Forker Weaver. She married Fairs "Jack" Hale on Dec. 23, 1939, in Wolcottville. He died Dec. 24, 1991.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and John Parker of Kendallville; a son, Jack Hale of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, Curt Parker, David Hale, Paula Wagner and Patrick Hale; and two great-grandchildren, Lindsay Wagner and Alexis Wagner.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Jim Forker, and a daughter, Carolyn Lee Hale.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, with Pastor Earl Rose Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Earl Rose Jr., Curt Parker, David Hale, Patrick Hale, Felix Landez and John Parker.

Calling will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent online to www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Geneva Walker

LIGONIER — Geneva Lee Walker, 69, of Ligonier died Sunday, June 10, 2007, at Miller's Merry Manor in Syracuse.

Mrs. Walker had lived most of her life in the Ligonier area.

She had retired from Sroufe Manufacturing in Ligonier. She enjoyed golf, eating Kentucky Fried Chicken and loved John Wayne.

She was born Dec. 11, 1937, in Polk County, Ark., to Dennievay and Dora G. (Blanton) James. They are deceased. She married Elbert Lee Manley. He died June 19, 2003.

Surviving are three sons, Ronnie L. Manley of Pindell, Ark., Ray D. and Karen Manley of Goshen and Randel "Dan" and Kim Manley of Cromwell; a daughter, Regena A. and Wayne Hart of Kendallville; a brother, William O. James of California; a half brother, Roger D. James of Wickes, Ark.; two sisters, Anna Mae Smith of Buffalo, Miss., and Greta Faye Sanchez of Wickes, Ark.; two stepsisters, Edna Ruth Webster of Wickes and Vera Emmiline; a half sister, Naoma Gail Smith of Wickes; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her stepmother, Beula (Cain) James.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier with Pastor James Archambeault of New Life Tabernacle Church in Kendallville officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Calling will be from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Jackie Miller

MIDDLEBURY — Jackie Miller, 56, of Middlebury died at 5:12 p.m. Sunday, June 10, 2007, at Goshen General Hospital following a brief illness.

Mrs. Miller

Mrs. Miller was a homemaker and had been employed as a custodian with the Middlebury School system.

She was a member of Bethesda Fellowship Church in Middlebury.

Mrs. Miller loved being a grandmother and enjoyed bowling and was active in the Wednesday Morning Coffee League.

She was born June 30, 1950, in Goshen to Jack and Rosemary (Hunter) Pangburn. She married LeRoy Miller on April 11, 1970, in Goshen. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Rosann and Mark Cox of Middlebury, a son, Matthew Miller of Middlbury; her father, Jack Pangburn of Goshen; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Marsha and Ron Frey of Goshen and Karen and Glen Leer of Millersburg; a brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Donna Pangburn of Elkhart; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother and a twin sister, Judy Charles.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury with the Rev. Edgar Miller and the Rev. Dean Breniser officiating. Burial will be at Grace Lawn Cemetery in Middlebury.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Diabetic Association.

Condolences may be sent online to millerstewartfuneralhome.com.

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Ardith Picklesimer

GARRETT — Ardith LaVonne Picklesimer, 79, of Garrett, died Saturday, June 9, 2007, at 9:50 p.m. at her home.

Mrs. Picklesimer was an order packer at Stanadyne-Moen in Garrett for 35 years, retiring in 1989.

She was a member of the Calvary Chapel Worship Center in Auburn and enjoyed making quilts.

She was born May 27, 1928, in Garrett to Otto and Rose (Weldon) Genda. They preceded her in death.

Surviving are four daughters and three sons-in-law, Myrna and Robert Zmyslony of Garrett, Linda and Larry Girardot of New Haven, Brenda Bergdall of Fort Wayne and Karen and Chris Crooks of Garrett; a son, Marvin Picklesimer of Mims, Fla.; a sister, Delores Nodine of Garrett; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Picklesimer, and two brothers, Otto J. and Virgil T. Genda.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Thomas Funeral Home, 1277 C.R. 56, Garrett, with Pastor Steve Ardhuerumly of Calvary Chapel Worship Center officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery of Garrett.

Calling will be Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Calvary Chapel Worship Center.

Condolences may be sent and an online register may be signed at www.thomasfuneralhome.org.

Carl Strahm

GOSHEN — Carl C. Strahm, 84, of Goshen, died Monday, June 11, 2007, at 7 a.m. at his home.

Mr. Strahm was a tool room worker at NIBCO in Elkhart for 23 years, retiring in 1988. He had lived in Goshen for 60 years. He was a graduate of Ridgeway High School.

He was born April 19, 1923, in Kenton, Ohio, to Christian and Florence (Stephenson) Strahm. They preceded him in death.

He married Goldie Clark on Feb. 13, 1949, in Goshen and she survives.

Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Sherri Strahm of Goshen; a granddaughter, Sherri Strahm of Indianapolis; a sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Richard VanBuskirk of Bellefontaine, Ohio; and a brother, Phillip Strahm of Auburn.

He was preceded by a grandson, David Strahm, on Aug. 22, 2004, and two brothers, Roy and Harold Strahm.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, 1911 S. Main St., Goshen, with Pastor Laura Meier of Trinity Lutheran Church, Goshen, officiating. Burial will be in Violett Cemetery of Goshen.

Calling will be Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Condolences may be sent at yoderculpfuneralhome.com.

Ronald Cramer

EDGERTON, Ohio — Ronald E. Cramer, 60, of Edgerton, Ohio, died Monday June 11, 2007, at 10:28 a.m. in his home after a brief illness.

He was a 1967 graduate of Edgerton High School and was employed by Edgerton Manufacturing until its closing. He was active as a flea market merchant for many years and was a member of Life Changing Realities Church in Edgerton, Ohio.

He was born March 22, 1947, in Bryan, Ohio, to Harvey G. and Dessie I. (Mock) Cramer. His father died in 2007. His mother survives in Angola.

Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Johnny and Pamela Cramer of Edon, Ohio; two granddaughters, Heather Cramer of Montpelier, Ohio, and Amanda Cramer of Edon, Ohio; and a brother and sister-in-law, Larry and Donna Cramer, of Coldwater, Michigan.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a sister, Carol Sue Cramer in 1944, and a daughter, Ashley Dockery in 2006.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, Ohio. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Calling will be private.

Memorials are to the Williams County Humane Society in honor of Mr. Cramer's dog, Babe, or to Cancer Assistance of Williams County.

Condolences may be sent and the online register signed at www.krillfuneralservice.com.

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Cause of woman's fatal injury unknown

Police await final autopsy report

BY MATT GETTS
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KNAPP LAKE — Authorities have known what killed a Knapp Lake woman for almost two weeks — blunt force trauma to the head.

The circumstances surrounding the death of 43-year-old Deborah Parkison remain a mystery, however, as investigators try to determine if the death was accidental due to some sort of fall or a homicide.

"We don't know how the blunt force trauma happened," lead investigator Detective Sgt. Joe Hutsell, of the Noble County Sheriff's Department, said Tuesday. "It's very frustrating."

Parkison, who lived at 713 S. May Drive on Knapp Lake in southern Noble County, was found dead June 1 by her boyfriend in the residence they shared. He called 911 at about 4:45 a.m. that morning, according to the sheriff's department.

According to Hutsell, the boyfriend said he last spoke with the woman the evening of May 31

Emergency responders declared Parkison dead at the scene.

Noble County Coroner Dr. Terry Gaff said Tuesday he was still awaiting the results of toxicology screenings and other tests. The preliminary results of an autopsy performed June 2 in Fort Wayne showed the woman died of a subdural hematoma — bleeding inside the skull and primarily outside the brain — caused by blunt force trauma to the head.

Gaff said the death occurred in a 12-hour period before her body was discovered.

When the trauma occurred to Parkison remains unknown, Gaff said. Tests conducted at the autopsy should

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help narrow down when the trauma took place.

Hutsell said Tuesday it may have happened three or four days before the woman actually died.

Gaff said while it was possible that the blow or fall happened in that sort of time frame, he would not speculate on when the trauma occurred until he had definitive answers from tests.

"The investigation is ongoing," Hutsell said.

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Area TV personality Ann Colone dies at 77

FORT WAYNE — A fixture on early TV in Fort Wayne, Ann L. Colone, 77, died Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at her home after a brief illness.

Colone

Miss Colone hosted "The Ann Colone Show" for 18 years, from 1958 to 1976, and made hundreds of public appearances as a radio and television personality with both WGL AM-1250 and WANE Channel 15. "The Ann Colone Show" was one of the highest rated programs in Fort Wayne for many years, according to WANE NewsChannel 15. The show was live and featured such famous guests as Bob Hope, The Rolling Stones and James Earl Jones. She conducted numerous celebrity interviews that aired on WANE.

She was the first female disc jockey and the first woman to have a live Monday through Friday local TV show.

After her tenure at WANE-TV, Colone held several jobs, including positions with Arata Medical Group, the Wayne Township Trustee Poor Relief Agency and the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

She had volunteered many years at Parkview Hospital and at the VA Hospital.

Miss Colone was involved in local theater and had served on many civic and government boards.

Christine Martin, Colone's niece, told NewsChannel 15, "Ann Colone was a huge part of Fort Wayne for many, many years. Everyone knew her, knew her name, knew her laugh, knew her smile. A big part of our family is gone today. Ann Colone was Fort Wayne's movie star. Ann Colone was Fort Wayne's celebrity."

She was born June 11, 1930, in Fort Wayne to Joseph and Mary (LaRosa) Colone.

Miss Colone graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1947 and worked at the family business, Colone Grocery, while she was growing up.

She was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church.

Surviving are three sisters and a brother-in-law, Josephine Cavacini and Virginia and J. Edward Keefer, all of Fort Wayne, and Martha Leto of San Rafael, Calif.; two sisters-in-law, Rose Colone and Josephine Calabrese; 30 nieces and nephews; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; six brothers, Dominic, Ferdinand, Ralph, Anthony, Frank A. and Franklin D.; nephews, Joseph Colone, William Colone, Thomas Cavacini and Ronald Colone.

Jon Norris

KENDALLVILLE — Memorial services for Jon Jeffrey Norris of The Villages, Fla., will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 17, 2007, at St. John Lutheran Church, corner of Rush and Oak streets.

Pastor Robert Shriner of St. John will officiate.

Mr. Norris died Thursday, April 12, 2007, in Florida.

Mr. Norris is survived by his mother and stepfather, Dianne and Cy Peachy of The Villages; a daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer Norris Parker and Travis Parker of Fort Wayne; a sister and brother-in-law, Susan Norris Leuenberger and Greg Leuenberger of Pensacola, Fla.; two grandsons, Grant Parker and Brady Parker, both of Fort Wayne; a niece and nephew, Stacie Leuenberger and Dustin Leuenberger, both of Pensacola; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ray Dean Norris, and his grandparents.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, with Msgr. John Suelzer officiating.

Calling will be from 2-9 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home and one hour prior to services Saturday at the church.

Memorials are to St. Mary's Soup Kitchen, Parkview Home Health Care & Hospice or Masses.

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THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY is *being reprinted to include additional information.*

John Sawyer

Mr. Sawyer

WOLCOTTVILLE — John C. Sawyer, 80, of Wolcottville died with his family by his side on Sunday, June 10, 2007, at his residence following a six-month illness.

Mr. Sawyer was a coal miner in Kentucky in his early years and later was employed as a production manager with Starcraft Marine in Wolcottville, Topeka and Goshen for about 40 years.

He was a member of Independent Baptist Church in South Milford where he served as a deacon for many years. He was devoted to his family and enjoyed hunting, fishing and raising and training beagles.

He was born in Hindman, Ky., on Oct. 29, 1926, to William and Maude (Sparkman) Sawyer. He married Rebecca Handshoe on April 3, 1945, at the courthouse in Hindman. She survives.

Also surviving are seven daughters, Patricia Starkey of Sheffield Village, Ohio, Fuschia Henschen of Wolcottville, Geraldine Newsome of Wolcottville, Jeanette Everage of Hazard, Ky., Sharon Calvert of Oak Harbor, Ohio, Linda Carter of Battle Creek, Mich., and Sandy Jacobs of Wolcottville; five sons, Johnny Sawyer of LaGrange, Tom Sawyer of Wolcottville, Mike Sawyer of Wolcottville, Ted Sawyer of Cassopolis, Mich., and Dan Sawyer of Lorrain, Ohio; two brothers, the Rev. Bill Sawyer of LaGrange and Homer Sawyer of Hindman, Ky.; and four sisters, Sadie Ritchie and Wanda Parker, both of Pigett, Ark., Lizzie Jane Wooten of Tribbey, Ky., and Sophia Alsept of Jackson, Ky.; 31 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by parents; a grandson, Jackie Ray Everage; seven brothers; and a sister.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Independent Baptist Church in South Milford with the Rev. Bill Sawyer, the Rev. Earl Bolen and the Rev. David Bolen officiating. Burial will be at Brushy Chapel Cemetery in LaGrange.

Calling will be at the church after 2 p.m. today, with an evening service at 7.

Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

D. Jeannine Ankney

ANGOLA — D. Jeannine Ankney, 64, of Angola died Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at her home.

She was born Jan. 6, 1943, in East St. Louis, Ill.

She is survived by her husband, Curt Ankney of Angola.

Arrangements are pending at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY is *being reprinted to correct errors.*

Norbert Rubley

Mr. Rubley

MONTGOMERY, Mich. — Norbert O. Rubley, 60, of California Township, Mich., died Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at Branch County Community Hospital in Coldwater, Mich.

Mr. Rubley was a former tool and process engineer at Dana-Weatherhead at Angola and Columbia City. He also ran the Colonial House Orchard in California Township.

He enjoyed gardening, ice fishing, and loved his pets.

He was born June 21, 1946, to Merle and Orpha (Lutz) Rubley. He married Dianne Straw on Dec. 22, 1979, in California Township. She survives.

He is also survived by four sons and a daughter-in-law, Todd Fisher of Montgomery, Mich., Chris and Rhonda Fisher of Montgomery, Todd Hess of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Matt Hess of Mattawan, Mich.; a daughter, Pam Hess of Appleton, Wis.; seven grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, Rebecca and Ernest Engelhardt of Autrain, Mich.; and a brother and sister-in-law, Don and Mickey Rubley of Coldwater.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert Rubley.

Services are at 3 p.m. Saturday at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

Calling will be an hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the West California Community Association.

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Barbara Beechy

WOLCOTTVILLE — Barbara D. Beechy, 76, of Wolcottville died at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Beechy was a homemaker and member of the Old Order Amish Church.

She was born Aug. 29, 1930, in Topeka, Kan., to Dan A. and Sarah (Troyer) Miller. She married Alvin D. Beechy on Oct. 26, 1950. He died Nov. 6, 1991.

Surviving are four daughters, Susie and Sam Petersheim of LaGrange, Elsie and Wayne Slabach of Shipshewana, Wilma and Ernest Miller of Fremont and Sara Ann and Ben Hurley of North Carolina; six sons, Mervin and Virginia Beechy of LaGrange, Dan and Leah Beechy of Florida, Amos and Wilma Beechy and Lester and Wanda Sue Beechy, all of Wolcottville, Samuel and Ruby Beechy and Alvin Jr. and Inez Beechy, all of Topeka; two brothers, Perry and Carolyn Miller of Ligonier and Amos Jay and Ida Anna Miller of Topeka; a sister, Susie and Harvey J. Miller of Topeka; 47 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Crist D. Miller and William Miller.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Lester Beechy residence, 4645 S. C.R. 200W, Wolcottville, with Bishop Martin R. Yoder and home ministers officiating. Burial will be in Miller Cemetery at LaGrange.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. Thursday and all day Friday at the Amos Beechy residence, 2045 W. C.R. 500S, Wolcottville.

Rich Hathaway

GARRETT — Rich F. Hathaway, 52, of Garrett died Monday, June 11, 2007, at 4:45 p.m. at his home.

Mr. Hathaway worked in assembly at Cooper Plant 221 for 15 years. He was a member of Steelworkers Local 634. He was an avid Green Bay Packers fan and loved to garden.

He was born Dec. 5, 1954, in Garrett to Elmer and Laurine (Downend) Hathaway. They preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, Sampson Hathaway who is serving in the U.S. Navy in Africa, and Chad Weikart, who is serving in the U.S. Navy on the U.S.S. Enterprise; four brothers, Eston Hathaway of Indianapolis, Cliffton Hathaway of Fort Wayne, George Hathaway of Florida and DeWayne "Bud" Hathaway of Garrett; and four sisters, May McDonald of Fort Wayne, Janet Scheurich of Garrett, Cindy Myers of Garrett and Faith Galligher of Garrett.

He was preceded in death by a sister, LaCleeda Maurer.

A memorial service will take place Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Thomas Funeral Home, 1277 C.R. 56, Garrett, with the Rev. Scott Davis officiating.

A gathering of friends and family will take place Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Condolences may be left at www.thomasfuneralhome.org.

Dayton Neeley

MONTGOMERY, Mich. — Dayton Neeley, 65, of Montgomery, Mich., died Monday, June 11, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Neeley had worked at Metaldyne Industries (formerly Simpson Inc.) in Fremont for 39 years. He retired in 2003.

He enjoyed hunting, the outdoors and his family.

He was born Sept. 5, 1941, in Coldwater, Mich., to James and Della (Howard) Neeley. He married Jane Ann Sharp on Jan. 25, 1960, in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives.

He is also survived by a daughter, Dodi Neeley of Coldwater; three sons, Dayton Neeley Jr. of Fremont, and Marty and Adam Neeley of Montgomery; nine grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, Hazel and Ron Bunch of Florida; and a brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Dorothy Neeley of Arcadia, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, James Neeley, Marion Neeley, Richard Neeley and Larry Neeley; and a sister, Arizona Etheridge.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont, with the Rev. Jon Bruney officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Montgomery American Legion Post No. 156, 964 W. McCallum St., Montgomery, MI 49255.

Condolences are to www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

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THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted to include additional information.*

William Clouse

ANGOLA — William R. Clouse, 61, of Angola died Saturday, June 9, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Clouse had been a retired auto body repairman, did concrete work, was a freelance artist, and was known in the community as "Inky the Clown." He also was a member of Pleasant Lake Mennonite Church.

He was born in Fort Wayne on Aug. 27, 1945, to William O. and Frances (McKale) Clouse. He married Patricia Trine on Sept. 9, 1989, in the Church of God in Angola, and she survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Frances Clouse of Crooked Lake; 10 children and six of their spouses, Pamela and Scott Sanson of Mendon, Mich., Bill Clouse of Fremont, Dewayne and Kristy Clouse of Angola, Scott Clouse of Fremont, Ron and Carrie Clouse of Angola, Michael and Misty Clouse of Fremont, Brenda Waltz of Helmer, Al and Theresa Sherburne of Fremont, Sanford Waltz of Helmer, and Rob and Yujing Waltz of Angola; three brothers, Ronnie Clouse of Corbin, Ky., and Jim and Ed Clouse both of Angola; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Sally Lashee of Brandenton, Fla., and Sue and Doug Runion of Sommerville, S.C.; 25 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father.

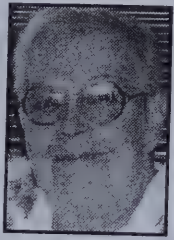
Services were Tuesday at Pleasant Lake Mennonite Church.

Memorials are to be made to the family.

Arrangements are by Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Condolences may be sent online to Johnson@bnin.net.

Phyllis Grabill


Mrs. Grabill

ORLAND — Phyllis Vee (Ulmer) Grabill, 78, of Orland died Thursday, May 17, 2007, in the presence of her family.

Mrs. Grabill worked for many years at Potawatomi Inn and retired from Moore Business Forms in Angola in 1991 after 25 years.

She was a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church and matron of Orland Eastern Star as well as a member of Orland Home Economics Club. She also volunteered as a Girl Scout leader. She also enjoyed traveling and gatherings at the lake with family and friends.

She was born Feb. 10, 1929, in South Bend to Kenneth and Francis (Mortorff) Ulmer. She graduated as salutatorian from Pleasant Lake High School in 1947. She married Gayle LaMar Grabill Feb. 20, 1949, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Grabill is survived by four daughters and three sons-in-law, Jean Ann and Charles Bevington of Columbia City, Mary Ellen and Bruce Zeiger of Huntertown, Trois and Kraig Hart of Decatur, and Lois Kendrick of Huntertown; a son, Lynn Grabill of LaGrange, Ky.; 13 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and a brother, Ross Ulmer of Atlanta.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a brother, Roger Ulmer; and her parents.

Calling will be Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. A memorial service and celebration of life will be held at Mount Zion United Methodist Church at a later date.

Memorials are to Mount Zion United Methodist Church or the Orland Fire Department.

ALBION NEW ERA
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Michael Wetli, 48

GOODLAND — Michael J. Wetli, 48, of Goodland died unexpectedly at 4:06 a.m. Friday, June 8, 2007, at St. Elizabeth emergency room in Lafayette.

A 1977 graduate of Benton Central High School, he worked at SIA in Lafayette and farmed.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church, M.A.S.H. and a 10-year 4-H member. He loved the outdoors, farming, hunting, fishing, camping and horseshoes, and excelled in woodworking. He loved his family above all else.

He was born March 11, 1959, in Lafayette to Elizabeth (Seymour) and Morris Wetli. His mother survives.

He married Robin Hammes on Sept. 1, 1984, at Saints Peter and Paul Church in Goodland. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Nicholas of Lafayette and Daniel and Cody, both of Goodland; one daughter, Jacquelyn of Goodland; six brothers and sisters-in-law, Christopher and Karen Wetli of Albion, Mark and Angela Wetli of Goodland, Tom and Mary Wetli of Lafayette, Robert and Patty Wetli, Tim and Louann Wetli, and Pat and Ranae Wetli, all of Fowler; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Karen and Bud Wang of Lafayette, Peg and Jim Crow of Darlington, Amy and Paul Harshman of Mulberry; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and a son, Matthew T. Wetli.

Services were June 12, 2007, at Sacred Heart Church in Goodland. Rev. Donald Gross officiated. Burial was at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Goodland.

Memorials are to Sacred Heart Church or Sacred Heart School.

Evelyn Shroyer, 97

ALBION — Evelyn M. Shroyer, 97, of Albion died at 4:55 a.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2007, at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla where she had been a patient for four years.

She was a native of Whitley County and spent most of her life in Green Township in Noble County.

Following the death of her husband in 1973, she moved to California and lived there until moving to Albion in 1993.

Mrs. Shroyer was born March 25, 1910, in Smith Township in Whitley County to Oscar and Etta (Rowland) Fulk. She married Howard C. Fulk on July 5, 1927. He died Sept. 17, 1973.

Surviving are three sisters, Eldora McCoy of Albion, Laurel Wilson of Uniondale and Gertrude Fulk of Albion; 15 nieces; and 14 nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Agnes Marie Totten in 1993; six brothers, Dan Fulk, Carl Fulk, Jesse Fulk, Howard Fulk, Guy Fulk and Robert Fulk; and an infant sister, Sarah Fulk.

Services were at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco with Pastors Nancy Fergusson, Austin Fergusson and William Claxton officiating. Burial was in Christian Chapel Cemetery in Merriam.

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Ewing H. Collier, 84

ALBION – Ewing H. Collier, age 84, died at 5:57 on June 6, 2007 at North Ridge Village Nursing Home.

Mr. Collier was born June 15, 1922 in Norton, VA to Ewing H. and Ida L. (Begley) Collier. Both parents are deceased.

He worked at Zollner Piston for 21 years and had lived in the Waynedale area before moving to Albion three years ago.

He was a WW II U.S. Marine Corp. Veteran a member of the Waynedale American Legion Post and an avid golfer.

Survivors include one daughter and one son Debra Collier of Albion, IN and Gary Collier of Ft. Wayne, IN; Two grandchildren Steve and Brandon Collier; Three great-grandchildren Ava, Alana and Lukas Collier.

His wife preceded him in death.

There were no services and burial will be held at the National Cemetery at a later date.

Arrangements were taken care of by Brazzell Funeral Home Albion Chapel.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Patricia King-DeLaRossa, 69

SAN MARCOS, CALIF. — Patricia Ann "Patty" King-DeLaRossa, 69, of San Marcos, Calif. died Sunday, June 3, 2007 in San Marcos.

Mrs. King-DeLaRossa lived in Adams Lake in Wolcottville and worked at the Lazy Susan Restaurant on Adams Lake before moving to California in 1994. She lived in Oceanside, Calif., for four years and then moved to San Marcos, Calif., where she spent the last nine years.

Throughout her life, Mrs. King-DeLaRossa helped her family and friends emotionally, supported them financially and often sacrificed her own comfort for others. She was a loving and caring woman.

She was a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion and a member of the Moose Lodge and Eagles.

She was born May 18, 1938, in Fort Wayne.

Her husband, Don DeLaRossa, died Feb. 2, 2007.

Surviving are four daughters and a son-in-law, Denise and Mark Michelbrink of Avilla, Kellee Overholser of LaGrange, Kristina Hughes of Leesburg, and Liz DeLaRossa of Traverse City, Mich.; two sons and two daughters-in-law, Paul and Vickie King of Rising Star, Tex., Robert and Justine King of Wichita, Kan.; two sisters, Dodie Schneider of Fort Wayne and Harlene Travino of Corpus Christi, Texas; 15 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 14, at Young Family Funeral Home-Wolcottville Chapel in Wolcottville. A luncheon will immediately follow the service at the American Legion Post 381 in Rome City.

Memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice.

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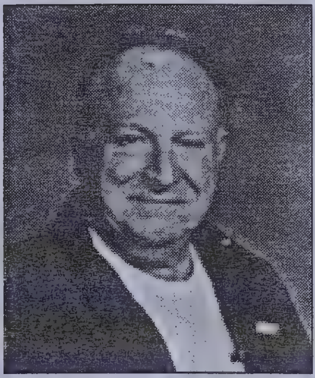

Howard A. Percey, Jr., 69

ALBION – Howard A. Percey, Jr., 69 a resident of Albion and formerly of Churubusco, died at 10:02 a.m. on Sunday, June 10, 2007 at his residence from an apparent heart attack. He had been in declining health for some time, but had collapsed unexpectedly.

Mr. Percey was born in Enfield, New York on May 3, 1938, a son of Howard A. and Tillie (Flaght) Percey, Sr., and spent his formative years in New York state. He moved to Churubusco in 1980 and lived there until coming to Albion three years ago.

He had been a truck driver all of his life, and had been employed by several trucking firms over the years. He retired in 2004 from Dart Trucking Eagen, Minnesota. He had also operated the former H & O Restaurant in Churubusco for a period.

A member of the Charter Oak Community Church near Churubusco, he enjoyed fishing, playing cards, and had a lifelong love of traveling and enjoying the open road.

His marriage took place on May 2, 1998 in Kosciusko County to Edna Ann (Tompkins) Skaggs. She survives.

Other surviving relatives include his seven children Wayne "Butch" (Waneta) Percey of Ligonier, Herbert "Buck" (Holly) Percey of Vidor, TX., Christine (Derrick) Keener of Butler, Sue Percey of Logansport, Scott Percey and Skipper Percey, both of Ithica, New York, and Robin Chaskie of Ithica; his brother Web (Marie) Percey of Rochester, New York; and two sisters Virginia Mead of Newfield, New York, and Linda (Gary) Miller of Ithica. There are 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

Services were held June 12, 2007, at the Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco. Pastor Aaron Peer of Charter Oak Community Church officiated.

Interment will be in the Jones Cemetery in Trumansburg, New York.

For those who wish, memorials may be directed to the family.

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Boy on bike dies in crash

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TOPEKA — A 9-year-old Topeka boy died Wednesday at about 6:37 p.m. when he apparently rode his bicycle in front of an oncoming vehicle.

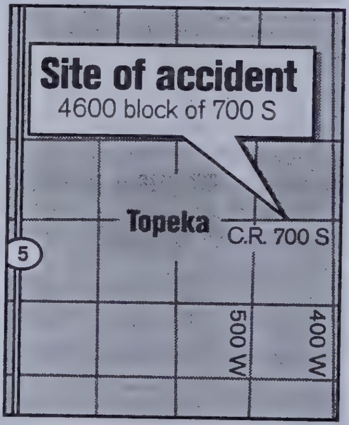
Elmer C. Raber died at the scene of the accident from head, leg and neck trauma.

Brian A. Helmuth, 17, of Millersburg was driving a vehicle eastbound in the 4600 block of West C.R. 700S and was approaching the crest of a hill when Raber allegedly rode his bicycle out of a driveway and onto C.R. 700S into Helmuth's path, police said. Helmuth attempted to avoid hitting the boy but was unable to avoid the crash, police said.

Helmuth was transported to Parkview LaGrange Hospital for a toxicology test. The results are pending.

No charges have been filed in the accident.

The LaGrange County Sheriff's Department was assisted by the Topeka Fire and Police departments and the Indiana State Police.



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Jeannine Ankney

ANGOLA — D. Jeannine Ankney, 64, of Angola, died Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Ankney

Mrs. Ankney was a sales associate in the health and beauty department at the Angola Wal-Mart.

She was a member of the Angola Christian Church, enjoyed reading and loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She was born Jan. 6, 1943, in East St. Louis, Ill., to Eugene and Dorothy (Brown) Shaskey. She married Curt Ankney on Sept. 24, 1994. He survives.

She is also survived by a son, Rick Grayson of Angola; two daughters and a son-in-law, Michelle Grayson, and Shannon and Dan Bush, all of Angola; a stepson and spouse, Josh and Michelle Ankney of Angola; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, Dale Shaskey.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola, with the Rev. Jim Hulbert officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery in Angola.

Calling will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Cameron Home Health and Hospice.

Scott Coffey

WAPAKONETA, Ohio — Scott Christian Coffey, 17, of Wapakoneta died Monday, June 11, at his home.

He was entering his senior year in the auto technology program at the Apollo Career Center.

He loved to play the guitar, ride ATVs, hunt, fish, play golf and listen to music.

He was born Feb. 11, 1990, in Troy, Ohio, to Jeff and Valerie (Ransom) Coffey. They survive in Wapakoneta.

Also surviving are three brothers, Jason of New Port Richey, Fla., and Brett and Phillip, both at home; maternal grandparents, Jerry and Rita Ransom of Churubusco; paternal grandfather, Clinton Coffey of Belpre, Ohio; maternal great-grandfather, Robert L. Fry of Churubusco; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Linda Weis Coffey; and maternal great-grandparents, Evelyn L. Fry, Wilbur Baker and Mary Baker.

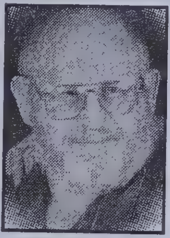
Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, S.R. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor E. Vaughn Powell officiating. Burial will be in Rockland Cemetery at Belpre.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Appolo Education Foundation — Coffey Memorial or the We Care Regional Crisis Center.

Reynold Bly

GARRETT — Reynold Gene "Reggie" Bly, 64, of Garrett died Wednesday, June 13, 2007, in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.


Mr. Bly

Mr. Bly was a plant foreman for Freuhauf, where he worked for 21 years. He was also employed by Horizon Transport of Wakarusa for 15 years, where he delivered RVs.

He was a member of the Kendallville American Legion, a former member of the Allen County Sheriff's Reserve and a member and former president of the Fort Wayne 4-Wheel Drive Club.

Mr. Bly was born Jan. 26, 1943, in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, Janice K. Bly of Garrett; two sons and daughters-in-law, Donn and Kathleen Bly of Auburn and Chad and Deb Bly of Paulding, Ohio; a stepson and his wife, John and Lisa Cordes of Garrett; two stepdaughters and their husbands, Anna and G. Scot Dilts of Sumpter, S.C., and Amy and Chris Graham of Garrett; a brother, Wayne Bly of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Rita Lafferty and Myra Atkinson, both of Fort Wayne and Julie Smith of Louisville, Ky., 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His first wife, Phyllis Jackson Bly, preceded him in death in 1995.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Elzey-Patterson-Rodak Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery of Fort Wayne.

Calling will be Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana.

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THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted to provide additional information.*

Phyllis Grabill

ORLAND — Phyllis Vee (Ulmer) Grabill, 78, of Orland died Thursday, May 17, 2007, in the presence of her family.

Mrs. Grabill worked for many years at Potawatomi Inn and retired from Moore Business Forms in Angola in 1991 after 25 years.

Mrs. Grabill

She was a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church and matron of Orland Eastern Star as well as a member of Orland Home Economics Club. She also volunteered as a Girl Scout leader. She also enjoyed traveling and gatherings at the lake with family and friends.

She was born Feb. 10, 1929, in South Bend to Kenneth and Francis (Mortorff) Ulmer. She graduated as salutatorian from Pleasant Lake High School in 1947. She married Gayle LaMar Grabill Feb. 20, 1949, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Grabill is survived by four daughters and three sons-in-law, Jean Ann and Charles Bevington of Columbia City, Mary Ellen and Bruce Zeiger of Huntertown, Trois and Kraig Hart of Decatur, and Lois Kendrick of Huntertown; a son, Lynn Grabill of LaGrange, Ky.; 13 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and a brother, Ross Ulmer of Atlanta.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a brother, Roger Ulmer; and her parents.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mount Zion United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jeff Stedge officiating. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery.

Memorials are to Mount Zion United Methodist Church or the Orland Fire Department.

Arrangements are by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Steven Hill

FORT WAYNE — Steven Hill, 63, of Fremont died Wednesday, June 13, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

Elmer Raber

TOPEKA — Elmer C. Raber, 9, of Topeka died at 6:27 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, 2007, from injuries he sustained in a bicycle accident near his home.

He was a member of the Old Order Amish Church and a lifetime area resident.

He was born Sept. 12, 1997, in Fort Wayne to Calvin E. and Sara Etta (Miller) Raber. They survive in Topeka.

Also surviving are two brothers, Delbert and Nathan, both at home; maternal grandmother, Mattie (Hochstetler) Miller of Topeka; paternal grandparents, Eli and Polly (Fry) Raber of Topeka; and paternal great-grandmother, Mattie (Petershiem) Raber of Topeka.

He was preceded in death by a stillborn brother, Earl, and his maternal grandfather, Levi E. Miller.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the family residence with Samuel Hershberger and home ministers officiating. Burial will be in Hawpatch Cemetery near Topeka.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. today and all day Friday at the family home.

J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier is in charge of arrangements.

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THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted to correct errors in information submitted to this newspaper and a typographical error by our staff.*

Ralph Reinig

AUBURN — Ralph Reinig, 78, of Auburn died Monday, June 4, 2007, at Miller's Merry Manor nursing home in Garrett.

Mr. Reinig worked as a heavy equipment operator with the International Union of Operating Engineers at Fort Wayne for more than 40 years, retiring in 1995.

He was born April 12, 1929, in Pleasant Lake.

Surviving are a son, Mark Reinig of Ashley, and two sisters, Vereda Warstler of Auburn and Anna Geisinger of Oregon.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Noretta I. (Dangler) Reinig, in December 2002.

Services were held Saturday in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn.

Velma Henke

KENDALLVILLE — Velma "Val" Henke of Kendallville died Tuesday, June 12, 2007.

She retired from General Electric after 37 years of service and many years of waitressing.

She was a member of the GE Quarter Century Club in Fort Wayne, Moose Chapter 324, Bluffton Eagles, American Legion Auxiliary in Kendallville and the VFW Auxiliary in Kendallville.

Surviving are a sister, Betty Van Zant, and many nieces and nephews, which were the joy of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Frank Henke and Roy "Bud" Sitcler.

Calling for immediate family only will be Friday at Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Memorials are to Disabled Veterans.

Condolences are to www.covingtonmemorial.com

Marcille Beerbower

ST. JOE — Marcille Ruth Beerbower, 82, of St. Joe died Tuesday evening, June 12, 2007, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Beerbower and her husband, Frank, owned and operated the City Market in Auburn. She also worked at Rhinehart Manufacturing in Spencerville.

She was born June 26, 1924, in Spencerville to Roy and Irma (White) Harper. They preceded her in death.

She married Frank D. Beerbower on Feb. 24, 1955, in Angola. He preceded her in death on April 23, 2002.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Ed and Cheri Beerbower of Auburn; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Joy Shuff of Auburn, Renee and Lealon Stoy of Ashley and Nina and Ramon Chew of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren, Casey Chew, Kristin Chew, Toni Johnson, Lee Stoy, Jason Anderson, Somer Anderson, Michele Wilson, John Stoy, Terry Shuff, Jenese Brown and Renee Case; and 12 great-grandchildren, Jasmine Marsh, Danielle Rowland, Catlin Stoy, Jason Shuff, Leigha Brown, Carrie Johnson, Stephanie Stoy, Diane Shuff, Jayla Brown, Mathew Stoy, Connor Stoy and Morgan Wilson; and four great-great-grandchildren, Taylor Stopher, Luke Rowland, Katelyn Johnson and Gabrielle Rowland.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, DuWayne Holmes, and a brother and sister.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, 6992 S.R. 1, Spencerville. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Calling will be Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice.

ADVANCE-LEADER
Ligonier, IN
June 14, 2007, Thursday

Lisa Cole

CROMWELL — Lisa K. Cole, 51, of Cromwell died at 10 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at Goshen General Hospital.

Mrs. Cole

She had worked at Marice's, the Sleepy Owl and the Channel Marker. She also worked for area doctors as a medical and dental assistant. She attended Wawasee Lakeside Chapel, and was a graduate of Wawasee High School and Indianapolis Medical-Technical Institute.

She was born Nov. 22, 1955, to Frank and Nita (Simmons) Miller in Fort Wayne. They both survive in Syracuse. She married Jim Cole on May 27, 1977. He survives.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by a son, Joshua Cole of Syracuse; and four brothers, Nick Miller of West Hollywood, Calif., Gary Miller of Syracuse, Tony Miller of Leesburg and Chris Miller of Fort Wayne.

A memorial service was held Monday at Wawasee Lakeside Chapel with pastors Harlan Steffen and Brad Cox officiating.

There wwas no calling.

Memorials are to the family.

Condolences may be sent online to www.mishlerfuneralhome.com.

Howard Percey Jr.

ALBION — Howard A. Percey Jr., 69, of Albion and formerly of Churubusco died at 10:02 a.m. Sunday, June 10, 2007, at his home of an apparent heart attack. Although he had been in declining health, his death was unexpected.

Mr. Percey had moved to Churubusco in 1980 from New York state and to Albion three years ago.

He had been a truck driver for several companies throughout his lifetime. He retired in 2004 from Dart Trucking in Eagen, Minn. He had operated the H & O Restaurant in Churubusco at one time.

Mr. Percey

Mr. Percey was a member of Charter Oak Community Church in Churubusco.

He enjoyed fishing, playing cards and traveling.

He was born May 3, 1938, in Enfield, N.Y., to Howard A. Sr. and Tillie (Flaght) Persey. He married Edna Ann (Tompkins) Skaggs on May 2, 1998, in Kosciusko County. She survives.

Also surviving are seven children, Wayne "Butch" and Waneta Percey of Ligonier, Herbert "Buck" and Holly Percey of Vidor, Texas, Christine and Derrick Keener of Butler, Sue Percey of Logansport, Robin Chaskie of Ithica, and Scott Percey and Skipper Percey, both of Rochester, N.Y.; a brother, Web and Marie Percey of Rochester; two sisters, Virginia Mead of Newfield, N.Y., and Linda and Gary Miller of Ithica; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother; and two sisters.

Services wereT uesday at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco with Pastor Aaron Peer of Charter Oak Community

ADVANCE-LEADER
Ligonier, IN
June 14, 2007, Thursday

Geneva Walker

LIGONIER — Geneva Lee Walker, 69, of Ligonier died Sunday, June 10, 2007, at Miller's Merry Manor in

Mrs. Walker had lived most of her life in the Ligonier area.

She had retired from Sroufe Manufacturing in Ligonier. She enjoyed golf, eating Kentucky Fried Chicken and loved John Wayne.

She was born Dec. 11, 1937, in Polk County, Ark., to Dennievay and Dora G. (Blanton) James. They are deceased. She married Elbert Lee Manley. He died June 19, 2003.

Surviving are three sons, Ronnie L. Manley of Pindell, Ark., Ray D. and Karen Manley of Goshen and Randel "Dan" and Kim Manley of Cromwell; a daughter, Regena A. and Wayne Hart of Kendallville; a brother, William O. James of California; a half brother, Roger D. James of Wickes, Ark.; two sisters, Anna Mae Smith of Buffalo, Miss., and Greta Faye Sanchez of Wickes, Ark.; two stepsisters, Edna Ruth Webster of Wickes and Vera Emmiline; a half sister, Naoma Gail Smith of Wickes; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her stepmother, Beula (Cain) James.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today, Thursday at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier with Pastor James Archambeault of New Life Tabernacle Church in Kendallville officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

Calling will be from noon to 2 p.m. today, Thursday, at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Freddie McNeely Sr.

CHAPMANVILLE TOWERS, W. Va. – Former Ligonier resident Freddie McNeely Sr. 64, Chapmanville, W. Va.died Monday June 11, 2007 at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.

He was the son of the late George Hubert and Tessie (Ted) McNeely formerly of Switzer. He was born July 8, 1942 at Rossmore, W. Va. Also preceding him in death were two sisters Joan McNeely and Joyce Gribble.

Prior to an extended illness he had worked for Tenneco Corp. in Ligonier. He served in the U.S. Army, 82nd Air Borne as a paratrooper.

He is survived by a loving family of two sons, Freddie Lee McNeely Jr. and wife Janina of Baidsen, W. Va. and Michael Gerald McNeely of Switzer. One daughter, Michele Renee Hagy of Switzer. One brother, Pete (Lucille) McNeely of Rock Hill, S.C. Five sisters, including Judy (Samuel) Mullet of Ligonier, Mary Jo (Ira) Sopher of Beckley, W. Va., Jean (Jim) Embrey of Rineyville, Ky., Tressie, he called her Boots, (Dickie) Judy of Foster, W. Va., and Connie (James) Taylor of North Mitchell Hgts. W. Va.

Three grandchildren, Jessica McNeely, Coty McNeely, and Jessica (Donnie) Birchfield, one great grandchild Autumn Birchfield, seventeen nieces and nephews, and numerous relatives and friends, those special ones at Chapmanville Towers. Also a very special friend Peggy Bryant of Chapmanville Towers and his special care giver Juanita Paynter.

Funeral services are today, Thursday, June 14, at Monahill Memorial Freewill Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be family members: Greg McNeely, Gary McNeely, Bill Gribble, John Brewster, Tim Mullet, and Doug Ewell. Honorary pallbearer Rick Brewster, Dubbie Brewster and Ike Carter.

Collins Funeral Home is in charge of all the arrangements.

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Ralph Craighead

FORT WAYNE — Ralph E. Craighead, 80, formerly of Crooked Lake, died Wednesday, June 13, 2007, surrounded by his family.

Mr. Craighead worked over 25 years at Gouty's Service Center, Fort Wayne, and retired from LaGrange County Dodge, LaGrange, after seven years of service. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was a member of Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church. Mr. Craighead enjoyed fishing and was an avid NASCAR fan.

He was born Dec. 6, 1926. He was married to Clarice Jean for 58 years. She survives.

Also surviving are his sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Kay Craighead of Bluffton and John and Pat Craighead of Portage; a daughter, Diann Eggleston of Fort Wayne; a brother ,Donald Craighead of Punta Gorda, Fla.; a sister, Virginia Miller of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Ralph and Irene Craighead.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Burial will be at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation will be one hour before the service and also 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Hockemeyer and Miller Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Memorials are to the American Diabetes Association or Heartland Hospice.

Jesse Belcher

ALBION — Jesse L. "Jess" Belcher, 74, of Albion died Wednesday, June 13, 2007, at Northridge Village in Albion following a two-month battle with cancer.

Mr. Belcher had moved to the area 45 years ago from Marion.

He was a retired farmer and truck driver. He had driven trucks for Reith-Riley for 30 years and S.E. Johnson for 10 years.

Mr. Belcher will be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

Mr. Belcher was an avid golfer and NASCAR fan. He was a member of Rome City American Legion Post 381, Fraternal Order of Eagles 2455 in Albion and the Augusta Golf Course in Albion.

He was born Dec. 20, 1932, in English, Ind., to Charles Belcher and Iva Hammond Preston. He married Nancy Keister on Sept. 30, 1961, in LaGrange. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Debra K. Davis of Albion and Melinda A. and Tracey Lash of rural Avilla; five brothers and three sisters-in-law, Glen "Pat" Belcher of Fairmont, Timothy and Tammy Belcher of Jonesboro, Charles and Caroline Belcher of South Bend, Loren Stevenson of Las Vegas and Felix and Glenna Belcher of White Pine, Tenn.; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, the Raymond Keister family; a sister-in-law, Jane Keister; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Linda and Jay Keck; and five grandchildren, Dustin Lacey, Destyne Davis, Danyele Davis, Jessica Hoffelder and Jaryn Hoffelder.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Billy Belcher and Charles Belcher; and two sisters, Murrel Belcher and Crystal Logan.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion Chapel, 771 Trailridge Road, with the Rev. Kenneth L. Weaver of Parkview Hospice officiating. Burial will be in Sweet Cemetery near Albion.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Parkview Hospice.

Harold King

CHURUBUSCO — Harold A. King, 78, of rural Churubusco died at 1:40 a.m. today, Friday, June 15, 2007, at Parkview North Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Hilda.

Arrangements are pending at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco.

THE NEWS SUN
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Ruth Gottschalk

MONTGOMERY, Mich. — Ruth Gottschalk, 83, of Montgomery, Mich., died early today, June 15, 2007, at Lakeland Nursing Center in Angola.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Beams Funeral Home of Fremont.

Howard Mingus

FREMONT —Howard E. Mingus, 84, of Fremont died Thursday, June 14, 2007, at his residence.

He was born April 9, 1923.

Arrangements are pending at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

Roger Putz

LAGRANGE — Roger Geno Putz, 67, of LaGrange and formerly of LaPorte died at 6:20 a.m. Thursday, June 14, 2007, in LaPorte.

Mr. Putz had worked for Arman's Restaurant, Sambo's Restaurant and The Arc of Alternative Lifestyles.

He was a member of the Catholic church.

He was born Oct. 26, 1939, in Hodgkins, Ill., to George and Laura (Stefanini) Putz.

Surviving are aunts, an uncle, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Pine Lake Cemetery.

Calling will be from 9-10:30 a.m. Monday at Cutler Funeral Home, 2900 Monroe St., LaPorte.

Condolences may be sent online to www.cutlerfuneral.com.

Roman Beer

ANGOLA — Former Angola mayor Roman D. Beer, 80, died Thursday at Lakeland Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Angola.

Arrangements are pending at the H.E. Johnson and Sons Funeral Home in Angola.

Carla Brokaw

SARASOTA, Fla. — Former longtime East Noble High School teacher Carla Jean (Lantz) Brokaw, 54, died Saturday, June 9, 2007, in Sarasota.

She was a graduate of Purdue University.

Mrs. Brokaw was born Sept. 14, 1952, to Richard and Ilene Lantz. They survive in New Haven.

Also surviving are her husband of 31 years, Fred Brokaw III of Sarasota; stepchildren, Kristen Geiger of Palm Harbor, Fla., and Eric Thompson of Tampa, Fla.; a brother, Tom Lantz of Woodburn; and a stepgrandchild.

Services will be at a later date in Woodburn.

Palms Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Sarasota.

Steven Hill

FREMONT —Steven Hill, 63, of Fremont, died Wednesday, June 13, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hill was a retired school bus driver for the Chugiak & Eagle River School District in Alaska. He lived 35 years in Alaska before moving back to Indiana in 2006. He had a homestead in Alaska and helped break trails for the Alaska Iditarod.

Mr. Hill

Mr. Hill was an avid hunter and fisherman, and he enjoyed restoring older cars. He also was a member of the Midnight Sun Street Rod Association.

He was born in 1943 in Fort Wayne, the son of Floyd Kenneth and Mary Isabelle (Boyd) Hill, who preceded him in death. He married Janet K. Yoder on Sept. 16, 1972 in Fort Wayne and she survives.

Also surviving are his sons Tim Hill of Alaska and David Hill of Fort Wayne; a step-daughter, Lisa Lazenby of Lockport, Ill.; step-sons William Hartgrove of Alaska, Brian Hartgrove of Alaska and Eric Hartgrove of Alaska, his sister Karen Jennings of Fremont, his brother Doug Hill of Orlando, Fla., and 16 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont. Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery in Fremont, with the Rev. Jon Bruney officiating.

Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

Memorials are to the American Lung Association.

Condolences may be sent online to www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

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Former Angola Mayor Roman Beer, 80, dies

ANGOLA — Former Angola Mayor Roman D. Beer, 80, of Angola died Thursday, June 14, 2007, at Lakeland Nursing Center in Angola.

Mr. Beer

Mr. Beer served as mayor of Angola from 1976 to 1983, and on the city council from 1967 to 1973. He owned Punctual Printing, and previously worked at the Steuben Printing Co. He and his wife also owned the Dairy Queen on North Wayne Street. Mr. Beer was also a World War II Navy veteran.

He was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Angola American Legion Post No. 81, VFW Post No. 7205, Angola Moose Lodge No. 1568, Angola Elks Lodge No. 2398 and the Angola Lions Club.

He was born in Berne on July 19, 1926, to Ermin and Edna (Rich) Beer. He married Thelma Birkmeier in Delphos, Ohio, on Oct. 1, 1949. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law, Sarah and Jim Lane of Fort Wayne, Ruth and David Wappes of Fremont, and Martha and Jeff Crooks of Angola; a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Karl and Portia Beer of Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Kathleen Affolder of Muncie, and Flossie Randels of Dallas, Ore.; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, as well as a stepmother, Glenna Augsberger.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Angola, with Father Fred Pasche officiating. Burial and military graveside services will be held in Circle Hill Cemetery in Angola.

Calling will be Monday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., with a vigil at 8 p.m. at H.E. Johnson and Sons Funeral Home in Angola.

Memorials are to Masses at the church, Cameron Home Healthcare and Hospice services or the Angola Parks Department.

Condolences may be sent to www.hejohnsonfh.com.

Nondus Thompson

NEW HAVEN — Nondus M. Thompson, 87, of New Haven, died Friday, June 15, 2007, at St. Anne Home and Retirement Community, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven.

Born in Wabash, she was the daughter of Raymond and Kathryn Barrett.

Surviving are her son, Paul Thompson of New Haven; four daughters, Carol A. Webb of Garrett, Phyllis J. Paulauski of Highland, Kathryn E. Reisert of Salem and Mary J. Landis of Decatur, Ga.; two brothers, Bernard Barrett of Alexandria and Raymond Eugene Barrett of Winter Garden, Fla.; two sisters, Josephine Spears of Muncie and Patricia A. Holderman of Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Blaine, in 1989; a grandson, Zachary; one sister and one brother.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 943 Powers St., New Haven. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday, with rosary service at 3:30 p.m., in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 Indiana Hwy. 930 E., New Haven.

Memorials are to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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Opal Zerkle

AUBURN — Opal I. Zerkle, 93, of Auburn died Thursday, June 14, 2007, at Shepherd of the Hill Nursing Home in Kendallville.

Mrs. Zerkle

Mrs. Zerkle was a homemaker and also worked at several area restaurants as a waitress. She managed the snack bar at the Auburn Bowling Alley several years ago. She worked at Messenger Corp. and then worked at Charleston Metals for nine years before retiring in 1975.

After her retirement and the death of her husband, she volunteered at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, The Curiosity Shop (for 23 years), Eckhart Public Library and the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum. She was a former member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

She was born Nov. 22, 1913, in Swan to Artie L. and Nina (Little) Bricker. They preceded her in death.

She married Charles "Jim" Zerkle on Jan. 10, 1931, in South Bend. He died Sept. 3, 1992.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Richard Dean and Mary Zerkle of Kendallville; a daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Basel Wertman of Churubusco; seven grandchildren and their spouses, David and Carol McNall of Auburn, Michael McNall of Katy, Texas, Ralph McNall Jr. of Katy, Texas, Randy and Connie McNall of Guy, Texas, Mary Beth and Tony Ficaro of Fort Wayne, Jeffrey and Anita Zerkle of Auburn and Christina and Ron Sproat of Huntertown; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Paul Bricker, and a grandson, Ricky Lynn McNall.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Calling will be Monday from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice.

Robert Bertsch

BELLINGHAM, Wash. — Robert L. "Bob" Bertsch, 63, of Bellingham, Wash., and formerly of Garrett, died April 7, 2007, at St. Joseph Hospital in Bellingham.

He was born May 18, 1943, in Leesvitle, La., to Albert L. and Thelma Marie (Neible) Bertsch. They preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sisters, Sherry Bell of Auburn and Sally Sanders of Garrett, and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

A graveside memorial service will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery of Garrett with the Rev. Joe and Lois Freeman officiating.

Richard Wilson

HUNTERTOWN — Richard W. Wilson, 79, of Huntertown, died Friday, June 15, 2007, at his home.

Born in Fort Wayne, he was a stockman with Dana Corp. for 30 years. He was a member of the Cedar Canyons Fire Department for 30 years and belonged to the Huntertown Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion Post 499 and the Allen County Sheriff's Reserve.

He was a loving father, grandfather and husband, and his family and friends were his priorities. He enjoyed his time with his wife and friends in Naples, Fla.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Delmar and Rebecca Wilson of Fort Wayne and Randy and Deborah Wilson of Woodburn; three daughters and sons-in-law, Cheryl and Timothy Price of Augusta, Ga., Lisa and Kurt Benson of Huntertown and LeAnn and Craig McHenry of Franklin, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren, six great-grandchidren and five stepgreat-grandchildren; and two brothers, Charles Wilson of Las Vegas, Nev., and Jack Wilson of Chiefton, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Wilson, in 2000; a son, John Wilson, in 1997; and his brother, Ronald Wilson.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne. Pastor Dale M. Henderson will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Calling will be Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

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Ruth Gottschalk

MONTGOMERY, Mich. — Ruth Eiliene Gottschalk, 83, of California Township, Mich., died Friday, June 15, 2007, at Lakeland Nursing Center in Angola.

Mrs. Gottschalk

Mrs. Gottschalk was a homemaker.

She attended Coldwater (Mich.) High School. She enjoyed fishing, hunting, bowling and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her hobbies also included sewing, knitting and upholstery.

She was born Sept. 7, 1923, in Kinderhook Township, Mich., to Bert and Audrey Bell (Spade) Allen. She married L.B. Charles "Bud" Gottschalk on Dec. 17, 1941, in Sandusky, Ohio. He preceded her in death on Oct. 4, 1983.

She is survived by three sons and two daughters-in-law, William "Butch" Gottschalk of Montgomery, Mich., Charles "Chuck" and Susan Gottschalk of Perrysburg, Ohio, and Jerry Lee and Vickie Gottschalk of Maumee, Ohio; a daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Norm Exelby of Coldwater; 10 grandchildren, Michael, Charles, John, Jeff, Marianne, Jay, Jamie, Shelley, Melissa, and Jeremy; five great-grandchildren, Chase, Molly, Matthew, Chipper and Garrett; a sister, Loraine Gottschalk of Angola, a son-in-law, Irving Wright of Battle Creek, Mich.; and special friends Ed and Shirley Merriman of Coldwater.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Jonnie Lou Wright; a sister, Ilo Kowatch; and a brother, Clifton Allen.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 14, at Knauss Cemetery in Kinderhook Township, Mich., with the Rev. Lynn Eicher officiating. Burial will follow.

Calling is private.

Memorials are to St. Jude's Hospital or the charity of the donor's choice. A special Thank You goes to the staff members at Lakeland Nursing Center for their care of Mrs. Gottschalk.

Arrangements are by Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Condolences are to www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

Howard Mingus

FREMONT — Howard E. Mingus, 84, of Fremont died Thursday, June 14, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Mingus

Mr. Mingus owned and operated the Mingus Meat Market prior to his retirement. He was a World War II Army veteran, and a former minor league baseball player who pitched for a New York Yankees farm team.

He was a 1942 graduate of Fremont High School. He was a member of the Fremont American Legion Cassel Post No. 257. He enjoyed playing sports, including baseball and basketball.

He was born on April 9, 1923, in Ray to Olin and Gladys (Davis) Mingus. He married Vivian "Sally" Houser on Sept. 9, 1946, in Fremont. She survives.

He is also survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Barb and Bob Gary, and Phyllis and Craig Fisher, all of Fremont, and Connie and Jack Billings of Fort Wayne; a son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Shelby Mingus of Salem, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a sister, Beverly Newbauer of Fremont; and a brother, Max Mingus of Jackson, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters. Madalynne Gary, Scharlette Sherburne and Phyllis Jean Mingus.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont, with the Rev. Skip Carsten officiating. Burial will be in Ray-Covenanter Cemetery in Fremont, with military committal services conducted by members of the Fremont American Legion.

Calling will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Cameron Home Health Care and Hospice.

Condolences are to www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
June 16, 2007, Saturday

THIS OBITUARY *is being republished to add information and to correct an error.*

Jesse Belcher

ALBION — Jesse L. "Jess" Belcher, 74, of Albion died Wednesday, June 13, 2007, at Northridge Village in Albion following a two-month battle with cancer.

Mr. Belcher had moved to the area 45 years ago from Marion.

He was a retired farmer and truck driver. He had driven trucks for Reith-Riley for 30 years and S.E. Johnson for 10 years.

Mr. Belcher will be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

Mr. Belcher was an avid golfer and NASCAR fan. He was a member of Rome City American Legion Post 381, Fraternal Order of Eagles 2455 in Albion and the Augusta Golf Course in Albion.

He was born Dec. 20, 1932, in English, Ind., to Charles Belcher and Iva Hammond Preston. He married Nancy Keister on Sept. 30, 1961, in LaGrange. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Debra K. Davis of Albion and Melinda A. and Tracey Lash of rural Avilla; five brothers and three sisters-in-law, Glen "Pat" Belcher of Fairmont, Timothy and Tammy Belcher of Jonesboro, Charles and Caroline Belcher of South Bend, Loren Stevenson of Las Vegas and Felix and Glenna Belcher of White Pine, Tenn.; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, the Ronald Keister family; a sister-in-law, Jane Keister; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Linda and Jay Keck; and five grandchildren, Dustin Lacey, Destyne Davis, Danyele Davis, Jessica Hoffelder and Jaryn Hoffelder.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Billy Belcher and Charles Belcher; and two sisters, Murrel Belcher and Crystal Logan.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion Chapel, 771 Trailridge Road, with the Rev. Kenneth L. Weaver of Parkview Hospice officiating. Burial will be in Sweet Cemetery near Albion.

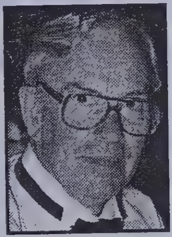
Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Military graveside services will be conducted by the Rome City American Legion and Kendallville VFW.

Memorials are to Parkview Hospice.

Harold King

CHURUBUSCO — Harold A. King, 78, of Churubusco died Friday, June 15, 2007, at Parkview North Hospital in Fort Wayne.


Mr. King

Mr. King was a farmer and also worked as a tool maker at Merkler Machine Works in Fort Wayne for 34 years, retiring in 1997.

He was a member of the Modern Woodsmen, and enjoyed beekeeping, raising apples, woodworking and gardening.

He was born in Butler on Feb. 24, 1929, a son of Harold and Henrietta (Packer) King. He married Hilda Wince in North Webster on Aug. 1, 1960. She survives.

Also surviving are five sons and daughters-in-law, Austin and Lori King, Arden and Jill King, and Bradley and Kristin King, all of Churubusco, and Ivan and Nikki King and Eric and Jennifer King of Fort Wayne; a daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Craig Sanford of Churubusco; a brother and sister-in-law, Roderick and Rhonda King of Larwill; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Eldora and Dan Daniel of Columbia City, Carolyn and Jan Fleck of Warsaw, and Treva and Stan Berry of Stockton, Calif.; nine grandchildren, one stepgrandchild; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister, Mardell King.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sheets and Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco, with the Rev. Terry Zolman officiating. Burial and military graveside services will be held in Eel River Cemetery near Churubusco.

Calling will be Monday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Alzheimer's Association.

THE NEWS SUN
Kendallville, IN
June 16, 2007, Saturday

THIS OBITUARY *is being republished with updated information about services and calling.*

Carla Brokaw

SARASOTA, Fla. — Former longtime East Noble High School teacher Carla Jean (Lantz) Brokaw, 54, died Saturday, June 9, 2007, in Sarasota.

She was a graduate of Purdue University.

Mrs. Brokaw was born Sept. 14, 1952, to Richard and Ilene Lantz. They survive in New Haven.

Also surviving are her husband of 31 years, Fred Brokaw III of Sarasota; stepchildren, Kristen Geiger of Palm Harbor, Fla., and Eric Thompson of Tampa, Fla.; a brother, Tom Lantz of Woodburn; and a stepgrandchild.

Services will be Friday, June 22, at 3 p.m. at Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling before services from 1 to 3 p.m.

Palms Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Noble County.

THIS OBITUARY *is being republished with new and revised information.*

Dennis Thrush

GARRETT — Dennis Dale Thrush, 56, of rural Garrett, died Thursday, Nov. 30, 2006, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Thrush worked for CSX Transportation as a conductor for 29 years.

While enlisted in the U.S. Navy, he served two years of active duty aboard the USS Proteus, AS-19, from 1971-1973.

He was a 1969 graduate of Garrett High School, a member of Garrett Eagles Aerie 1357, an avid fisherman who was known for his ice-fishing skills and a league bowler for 35 years.

He was born Oct. 7, 1950, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett to Albert Heitz Thrush and Dorothy Bea (Lytle) Thrush. His mother survives in rural Garrett.

He married Sheryl Ann Griffin on May 14, 1977, at the Garrett United Methodist Church. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Craig Alan and Allison Rene Thrush and Todd Dennis and Katie Danielle Thrush, all of Garrett; two sisters-in-law, Diana Lynn Thrush of Garrett and Karen Sue Patton and her husband, Noah, of rural Corunna; a brother-in-law, Jeffrey Alan Stelzer of Auburn; and six grandchildren, Nathaniel James, Savannah Jordan, Dakota Faith, Camron Jae, Dalton Dennis and Marissa Renae.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, William Albert "Bill" Thrush.

Services were Dec. 5 at Feller and Clark Funeral Home of Auburn, with Pastor Clare Jewell and Pastor Russ Howard officiating. Burial was in Cedar Creek Cemetery of rural Garrett with a graveside military service by the Garrett post of the American Legion.

Memorials are to the Lakewood Park Baptist Church Deacons' Fund.

Geraldine Bodkin

KENDALLVILLE — Geraldine "Gerry" Peters Bodkin, 53, of Kendallville died Thursday, June 14, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Services are pending at Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel.

Austin Burchett

LIGONIER — Austin B. Burchett, 11, of Ligonier died Friday, June 15, 2007, at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

Arrangements are pending at J.A. Brazzell and Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

THE NEWS SUN
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Mrs. Zeiger brought smiles to court

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ANGOLA — For well over two decades, there was a charming smile to be found in Steuben Circuit Court.

That smile belonged to Marjorie A. Zeiger, 74, Pleasant Lake, who died June 9.

Whether she was at the front desk, going through court records or sitting at the court reporter's station at the bench, Mrs. Zeiger always had kind words and a smile for visitors to the court, be they attorneys, press or litigants.

"The thing that people who would come into the court would remember was her smile," said former Judge Dane Tubergen, who presided over the court for most of Zeiger's tenure. "She was so friendly and outgoing that it was easy to associate the courthouse with Marj. What can I say?"

Tubergen said Mrs. Zeiger was so good at her job that it made his work easier.

"She became so very good at what she did that I didn't have to supervise," Tubergen said. "Very, very loyal to me and the job."

Her loyalty to her job did not end when she retired in the late 1990s. Even though she was preparing to leave, she reserved her time to help train the new court reporter, Linda Busche. After only two days together, the two became close.

"It was like we knew each other forever," Busche said. "It was like sitting down with her and talking like I had just talked with her yesterday."

What Mrs. Zeiger did well was make people feel comfortable when they entered the court. This was particularly so with attorneys from out of town who had the occasion to practice in Steuben Circuit Court.

These attorneys were used to seeing many court reporters across Indiana, but Mrs. Zeiger remembered their names and treated them like friends.

"She made them feel at home," Tubergen said.

This sort of devotion was sort of an extension of the way Mrs. Zeiger treated most everyone, especially her family.

Mrs. Zeiger and her husband, Jack, went to lunch together practically every day. He would pick her up and off they would go. Other times he could be seen waiting for Mrs. Zeiger to get off work and they would ride home or attend a social function.

"I was always so taken by how devoted she and Jack were to each other," Tubergen said.

She also was very close to her children and took great pride in her grandchildren.

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Her children include, Bruce Zeiger of Huntertown, Beth Antrup of Kansas City, Mo., Belinda Felton of Las Vegas, Nev., and Melissa Girod of Middle Point, Ohio. She has eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

"She was an extremely proud grandmother," Tubergen said.

Jack also noted how close she remained to her children, even after they moved away.

"She loved her kids," he said. "It was always special when we got to see them."

Mrs. Zeiger and Tubergen were not only connected by the court but by their love of music. While Tubergen would not be found on stage anywhere near as often as Zeiger, both loved singing. Mrs. Zeiger was involved with Sweet Adelines for some 25 years. She was a member of numerous quartets over the years and often entertained throughout the area.

Carolyn Macomber, a friend who performed with her, said Mrs. Zeiger's signature song was "I Don't Know Why I Love You Like I Do."

"She would bring the house down with that one," she said.

She also was active in community theater. Mrs. Zeiger's most well-known role was playing the lead in "Mame."

Services and burial will be held at a later date so all family members can take part.

Geraldine Bodkin

KENDALLVILLE — Geraldine "Gerry" Bodkin, 53, of Kendallville, died at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 14, 2007, in the Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

She was a resident of the area for 27 years, and since August 2001 a resident at Hickory Creek.

Mrs. Bodkin was a teacher at Head Start in Garrett for six years, and an Ivy Tech graduate with honors, a U.S. Army veteran during the Vietnam War era and a member of LaOtto Wesleyan Church.

On April 7, 1954, in Bronx, N.Y., she was born to Gerald and Rose (Caldararo) Esposito. She married Fred Bodkin who preceded her in death in 2005.

Surviving are her father in New Port Rickey, Fla.; her mother in Avilla; a daughter, Stacy Jorge, Palm Bay, Fla.; and son, John F. Peters II, Tempe, Ariz.; a brother, Vincent Esposito; and a granddaughter, Isabelle L. Jorge.

In addition to her husband, a brother, Michael Esposito, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at LaOtto Wesleyan Church in LaOtto with Pastors Tyler Ward and Lois Watkins of the church officiating.

There is no calling.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association and LaOtto Wesleyan Church.

Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to: www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being republished to provide service times.*

Carla Brokaw

SARASOTA, Fla. — Former longtime East Noble High School teacher Carla Jean (Lantz) Brokaw, 54, died Saturday, June 9, 2007, in Sarasota.

She was a graduate of Purdue University.

Mrs. Brokaw was born Sept. 14, 1952, to Richard and Ilene Lantz. They survive in New Haven.

Also surviving are her husband of 31 years, Fred Brokaw III of Sarasota; stepchildren, Kristen Geiger of Palm Harbor, Fla., and Eric Thompson of Tampa, Fla.; a brother, Tom Lantz of Woodburn; and a stepgrandchild.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Harper Funeral Home in Woodburn, with calling from 1-3 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Sarasota.

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Austin Burchett

LIGONIER — Austin Blake Burchett, 11, died at 1:30 a.m. Friday, June 15, 2007, at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis. He had been battling cancer for the past 14 months.

Mr. Burchett

He was a fourth grader at West Noble Middle School, and enjoyed many activities including baseball, Cub Scouts, football, camping, archery and fishing. He loved being outdoors and was starting to cook. He also loved being with friends, and just enjoyed life.

Burchett was born on April 15, 1996, in Goshen General Hospital, Goshen, to Scott and Michelle (Fedorow) Burchett of Ligonier. They survive.

Also surviving are his maternal grandparents Lina Fedorow of Cromwell and Charles Coburn of Syracuse; paternal grandparents Don and Irene Burchett of Ligonier; uncles Geoff Coburn and Lance Burchett; and an aunt Allison Cook.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral, Ligonier, with Rev. Jimmy Shephard officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Calling will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis.

Carol Shears

GARRETT — Carol Lyn (Baker) Shears, 52, of Garrett, died at 11:08 p.m. Friday, June 15, 2007, at the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Shears

She worked in customer service at Pet Safe in Garrett for eight years, and was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

On Feb. 3, 1955, in Garrett, she was born to Marion L. and Phyllis A. (Christman) Baker. She married Gene A. Shears on July 21, 1979, in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother, Phyllis A. (Baker) Albertson, Garrett; a daughter, Ashley Shears, Garrett; a son, Tyler Shears, Garrett; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Cynthia S. and Ray Kelham, Garrett, Mary Baker, Garrett, and BethAnn and Shawn Rose, Auburn.

Her brother, Doug Baker, and father preceded her in death.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Thomas Funeral Home, Garrett.

Calling will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Garrett United Methodist Church or Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home.

Condolences may be sent online to: www.thomasfuneralhome.org.

Mae Ohneck

HUNTERTOWN — Mae L. Ohneck, 84, of Renaissance Village in Fort Wayne, died Saturday, June 16, 2007, in the facility.

She formerly lived in rural Huntertown prior to moving to Renaissance.

She graduated from Fort Wayne Central High School, and was homemaker and member of the LaOtto Wesleyan Church.

On March 29, 1923, in DeKalb County, she was born to Edward and Flossie (Thomas) Sommers. She married Wilbert G. Ohneck in Fort Wayne on Aug. 2, 1941. He preceded her in death on Feb. 15, 1994.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Gerald and Debra Ohneck, New Haven, Timothy W. Ohneck, Fort Wayne, and Kevin A. and Claudia Ohneck, Union, Ky.; a daughter and son-in-law, Sharon J. and Lynn Bobay, Fort Wayne; a brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Geneva Sommers, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Phyllis Wells, Huntertown, and Joan Hickman, Lansing, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by two brothers, Wayne and Everett Sommers; two step-brothers, Tom and Russell Gray; two sisters, Mary Nuckles and Madeline Bley; and a step-sister Dorothy Roemig.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sheets and Childs Funeral Home, Churubusco, with Pastor Tyler Ward officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, rural Churubusco.

Calling will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Parkview Hospice, Renaissance Village or LaOtto Wesleyan Church.

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Peter Balsamo

FORT WAYNE — Peter G. Balsamo, 87, of Fort Wayne died Saturday, June 16, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Balsamo

Mr. Balsamo owned and operated five truck stops in Ohio and PMI Oil Co. of Fort Wayne, and was also a land developer in Steuben County. He started the Balsamo Foundation for Education and Humanitarian Needs. He retired from Balsamo Produce in Fort Wayne.

He was a former member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Army Navy Union No. 57, Veterans of Foreign Wars in Florida, American Legion No. 82 of Fort Wayne, Elks BPOE of Lima, Ohio, Wayne Masonic Lodge and Shrine of Fort Wayne, Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla No. 91 with Homeland Security, AHEPA Chapter 81 of the Greek Orthodox Church, and Eagles Lodge No. 3512. He loved his dog, Pepe.

He was born in Columbia, Mo.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Balsamo of Fort Wayne; a sister, Josephine Beaty of Fort Wayne; three sisters-in-law, Barbara Nelson, Sandra Macon and Denise King; three brothers-in-law Terry Harmeyer, Michael Harmeyer and Dennis Harmeyer; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Millicent Farrell Balsamo, in 1971.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home in Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Robert D'Souza officiating. Military honors will be by American Legion Post No. 82.

Calling will be from 6-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital or AHEPA Chapter No. 81 in Fort Wayne.

Kenneth Jennings

EDGERTON, Ohio — Kenneth D. Jennings, 84, of Edgerton, Ohio, died Monday, June 18, 2007, at 2:30 a.m. in his home after an extended illness.

Mr. Jennings

Mr. Jennings was a farmer and owned and operated Lindsey Water Softening from 1969 until his retirement. He was a member of the Do-It-Right Farm Bureau Council for more than 50 years and a member of Big Run Church in Butler.

He was born on Oct. 11, 1922, near Butler, the son of Russell L. and Ruby H. (Platt) Jennings. He was a 1940 graduate of Butler High School. He married Phyllis Souder on Dec. 25, 1945, at Zion Church near Hamilton, and she survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children and their spouses, Greg and Janet Jennings and Steve and Barb Jennings, all of Edgerton, Ohio, Gary and JoAnn Jennings of Morganton, N.C., Kay Lane of El Cajon, Calif., Mark and Cindy Jennings of Butler and Holly Donaldson of Auburn; 15 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Maxine Sanders of Edgerton, Ohio, Wilma Armstrong of Butler, and Margaret Sanders of Edgerton, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Tracy, in 1965, a son, Jeff, in 1980, two brothers, Richard and Paul Jennings, and a sister, Evelyn Gift.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Big Run Church, near Butler.

Calling will be from 4-8 p.m Tuesday and after 2 p.m. Wednesday at in the Krill Funeral Home in Edgerton, Ohio.

Memorials in the name of Kenneth D. Jennings may be given to Big Run Church, The Parkinsons Foundation, or to Cancer Assistance of Williams County.

Condolences are to www.krillfuneralservice.com.

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Joyce Gick

FORT WAYNE — Joyce Alayne Gick, 66, of Hamilton, formerly of Fort Wayne died Friday, June 15, 2007, at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was a customer service representative for Dana Weatherhead for 20 years, retiring in 1991, and was a greeter at the Angola Wal-Mart for five years.

She was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church, Hamilton Fish and Game Club and the American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 82.

She is survived by her husband, Walter Gick of Hamilton; a son and daughter-in-law, Larry and D'Anne Hilsmier Jr. of Atlanta; a daughter and son-in-law, Leesa and Steve Henschen of Fort Wayne; stepson and spouse, Steven and Kathy Gick of Palmer, Ala.; stepdaughter Susan Spangler of Kentucky; mother Luella Saalfrank of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Suzanne Judt of Fort Wayne and Martha George of Fairfield, Iowa; and 12 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Wilbert Saalfrank.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Concordia Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Doug Croucher officiating. Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery Gardens.

Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb and Sons Pine Valley Funeral Home in Fort Wayne, as well as an hour before services at the church.

Memorials are to Concordia Lutheran Church.

Hilda Batdorf

AUBURN — Hilda L. Batdorf, 93, of Auburn died Saturday, June 16, 2007, in her home.

Mrs. Myers had been a telephone operator for Indiana Bell for 25 years, retiring in 1968. She then worked as an operator for Parkview Hospital from 1970-75.

She was a member of Telephone Pioneers of America, Phythian Sisters and Rebecca Lodge. She was a long-time bowler and a member of the Women's Bowling Association.

She was born October 4, 1913, in Auburn to William and Elizabeth (Ruddf) Batdorf.

Surviving are a niece, Ann Palmer of Springfield, Mo.; three great-nieces, Kris Linvill of Otterbein, Ind., and Dawn Kahlenbeck and Amy Nuby, both of Fort Wayne; and a nephew, Scott Kahlenbeck of Springfield, Mo.

She was preceded in death by a sister and brother-in-law, Faleska and Robert Pfleiderer.

Services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Feller-Clark Funeral Home in Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Calling will be from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Fort Wayne Visiting Nurses and Hospice.

Harold Powell Sr.

FREMONT — Harold D. Powell Sr., 63, of Fremont, died Sunday, June 15, 2007, at his home.

Arrangements are pending at the H.E. Johnson and Sons Funeral Home in Angola.

Dorothy Kay

WOLCOTTVILLE — Dorothy Katherine Kay, 76, of Wolcottville died unexpectedly at 7:20 p.m. Saturday, June 16, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Kay

Mrs. Kay had moved to the area in 1981 from Chicago. She had owned and operated the Adams Lake Restaurant and Grocery from 1981 until her retirement in 1994.

She was born Feb. 6, 1931, in Chicago to Henry and Cecilia (Bergan) Papendik. She married John Kay Jr. on July 30, 1952, in Chicago. He preceded her in death on Oct. 25, 1977.

Surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Sharon and Robert Milashus of Plainfield, Ill., and Lauren Kay of Lake of the Woods, rural Hudson; three sons and a daughter-in-law, Gary Kay Sr. of Wolcottville, Brian Kay of Michigan and John and Laura Kay of Centreville, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel, with the Rev. Lee Combs of Community Baptist Church in Wolcottville officiating. Burial will be in Fairmont Cemetery in Illinois.

Calling will be from 6-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Diabetes Association.

Condolences may be sent online to www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

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IU's grid coach dies

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indiana football coach Terry Hoeppner died today of complications from a brain tumor, a university spokesman said. He was 59.

Hoeppner

Hoeppner, who had two brain surgeries in the past 18 months, spent the last four months on medical leave. He died at 6:50 a.m. at Bloomington Hospital with his family at his side, said J.D. Campbell, IU sports information director.

"Terry's fight was courageous and will serve as an inspiration to those who have known him," Indiana athletic director Rick Greenspan said in a statement. "This is a truly sad day for our community and all of our thoughts and prayers are with the Hoeppner family and to those whose lives he has touched."

Indiana University team physician Dr. Larry Rink confirmed in the statement that Hoeppner was being treated for the brain tumor over the past 18 months. During Hoeppner's illness the school released few details of the nature of his condition or his treatment.

Hoeppner, who went 9-14 in two seasons as Indiana's coach, had taken three medical leaves since December 2005. He hadn't been seen publicly since late February. Late last week, the school said assistant Bill Lynch would replace him as coach for the 2007 season.

In December 2005, doctors removed a tumor from his right temple a year after Greenspan hired Hoeppner.

His wife, Jane, said in a statement announcing Lynch's hiring that her husband was undergoing radiation and chemotherapy treatments. He had been hospitalized last week, but was expected to return home Friday.

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Thomas Bell

COLDWATER, Mich. — Thomas Clinton Bell, 83, of Coldwater, Mich., formerly Lake James, died Sunday, June 17, 2007, at the Laurels of Coldwater.

Mr. Bell

Mr. Bell was employed at Slater Steel Co. in Fort Wayne in the computer processing department. He retired in April 1986. He flew with the 8th Air Force in Europe during World War II. He was also a dispatcher on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

He was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Coldwater. He had been a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Angola, transferring to St. Paul Lutheran in 1991. He enjoyed golf, bowling, all water sports, and he especially loved the lakes where he lived.

He was born Dec. 14, 1923, in Crawfordsville to Thomas and Ruth (Leininger) Bell. He married Beverly Wade in November 1945 in Fort Wayne. She preceded him in death in July 1986. He then was married to Norma (Turner) Sanderson in November 1988 at St. Paul Lutheran Church. She survives.

He also is survived by; one son and daughter-in-law, Bobbie and Janice Bell of Geneva; two grandsons and their spouses, David and Amy Bell of Edon, Ohio, and Tim and Shannon Bell of Fremont; three stepsons and their spouses, Jack and Karen Sanderson of Columbus, Ohio, Gary and Betty Sanderson of Brunswick, Ohio, and Tim and Laura Sanderson of Bellingham, Wash.; and numerous grandchildren, step-grandchildren, and great-grandchildren located in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, and Washington.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Robert Bell; a sister, Catherine Bell; and stepson Dan Sanderson.

Services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Coldwater. Burial will follow a luncheon at 2 p.m. at Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Calling will be held at the Putnam Funeral Home in Coldwater on Thursday from 2 to 4 and from 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorials are to St. Paul Lutheran Church or to Southern Care Hospice of Jackson, Mich.

Condolences may be left at www.putnamfuneralhome.com.

Paul Ringler

PAULDING, Ohio — Paul Revere Ringler, 82, of Paulding died Saturday, June 2, 2007, in Defiance, Ohio.

Mr. Ringler was a LaGrange County native and had attended South Milford and Wolcottville elementary schools.

He was a star athlete at Wolcottville High School and graduated from there in 1943. A letter from his high school coach, Hubert Cline, praising his athletic prowess was read at his funeral.

Mr. Ringler had been employed by Elmer Seagly and farmed for Minor Perkins in Stroh.

He moved to Paulding and retired in 1987 from General Portland as a maintenance foreman.

He was born June 26, 1924, to Francis and Laura (Sailors) Ringler. He married Isabelle Ragar of Paulding on Sept. 25, 1948. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Edward and Beth Ringler and Richard and Linda Ringler, all of Paulding; a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Ken Oyler of Paulding; a brother, Donald G. Ringler of Wolcottville; four sisters, Nila Burkey of Brighton, Helen Busk of Reed City, Mich., and Laura Bowdish and Joan Rossman, both of Sturgis, Mich.; grandchildren, John, Jamie, Thomas and Cory Ringler, Jeannine and Christopher Hoover, Jason McClain and Stacie Ringler; great-grandchildren, Rachel, Kurtis, Emillie, Sabrina, Alex, Courtney, Katelyn, Emma and Clair; and classmates and close friends, Bobbie and Naomi Brill of LaGrange.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Harold, Homer, Chancey, Carl and Warren; two sisters, Elna Miller and Violet Wood; bad a grandson, Lynn Ringler.

Services were held June 5 at First Christian Church in Paulding. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery in Paulding.

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THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted with corrections. We apologize for an editing error that required one of the corrections.*

Hilda Batdorf

AUBURN — Hilda L. Batdorf, 93, of Auburn died Saturday, June 16, 2007, in her home.

She had been a telephone operator for Indiana Bell for 25 years, retiring in 1968. She then worked as an operator for Parkview Hospital from 1970-75.

She was a member of Telephone Pioneers of America, Pythian Sisters and Rebekah Lodge. She was a longtime bowler and a member of the Women's Bowling Association.

She was born Oct. 4, 1913, in Auburn to William and Elizabeth (Rudolph) Batdorf.

Surviving are a niece, Ann Palmer of Springfield, Mo.; three great-nieces, Kristi Linvill of Otterbein, Ind., and Dawn Kahlenbeck and Amy Nelley, both of Fort Wayne; and a nephew, Scott Kahlenbeck of Springfield, Mo.

She was preceded in death by a sister and brother-in-law, Faleska and Robert Pfleiderer.

Services will be today at 3 p.m. at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Calling will be today from 1-3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Fort Wayne Visiting Nurses and Hospice.

Michelle Miller

SYRACUSE — Michelle Jane Miller, 4, of Syracuse died at 9:34 a.m. Monday, June 18, 2007, at her home as the result of a front end loader accident.

She was born March 12, 2003, in Topeka to Marvin Eugene and Malinda Marie (Yoder) Miller. They survive at Syracuse.

Also surviving are two sisters, Marlena Faye Miller and Miriam Linda Miller, at home; two brothers, Michael Lynn Miller and Matthew James Miller, at home; grandparents, Melvin and Etta Fern Yoder of Shipshewana and Harley Jay and Wilma J. Miller of Goshen; and a great-grandmother, Irene Wingard of Shipshewana.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Thursday at the family home with Bishop Mervin H. Yoder and home ministers officiating. Burial will be in Nisley Cemetery at Goshen.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to millerstewartfuneralhome.com.

Dorothy Loft

TIPTON — Dorothy Ellen Loft, 86, of Tipton died at 8:10 a.m. Monday, June 18, 2007, at Tipton Hospital.

She had worked at Joann's House of Flowers in Tipton and was a loving wife and mother.

She was born March 23, 1921, to William and Dorothy Ellen (Preston) Wappes.

On May 10, 1941, she married Gerald F. Loft, and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Freida Coy and her friend, John Tucker, of Largo, Fla., and Nancy Ashley and her husband, Jim, of Tipton; three brothers, George Wappes of Garrett, Max Wappes of Auburn and Jack Wappes of Garrett; one sister, Shirley Griffin of Garrett; four grandchildren, Brian Coy of Largo, Fla., Scott Coy of Greenwood, Kelli McGregor of Kokomo, and Brad Vanosdol of Noblesville; and nine great-grandchildren, Stacy Coy, Charlie Coy and Levi Coy of Greenwood, Becca McGregor, Emma McGregor and Sammy McGregor of Kokomo, and Connor Vanosdol, Taylor Vanosdol and Clare Vanosdol, all of Noblesville.

She was preceded in death by three siblings, William Wappes, Jr., Ora McFarland and Merlin Wappes.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Young-Nichols Funeral Home, 216 W. Jefferson St., Tipton, with the Rev. Steve Loft and the Rev. Charles Anderson presiding. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Calling will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Arthritis Foundation, 615 N. Alabama St., Suite 430, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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Harold Powell Sr.

FREMONT — Harold D. Powell Sr., 63, of Fremont died Sunday, June 17, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Powell Sr.

Mr. Powell retired from Cooper Tire in Auburn in 2006.

He was born May 14, 1944, in Jackson, Mich., to Bany and Lena (Gee) Powell. He married Diane Yohey on Dec. 11, 1965, in Jackson. She survives.

He is also survived by three sons and a daughter-in-law, Harold Powell Jr. of Fremont, Brian Powell, and Ronnie and DiDi Powell, all of Angola; a brother, Alvin Powell of Jackson; two sisters, Catherine Norman and Mary Singer of Jackson; eight grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and one great granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, as well as two bothers, Arthur and Ralph Powell; and a sister, Bonnie Wolf.

Services are Friday at 1 p.m. at the H.E. Johnson and Sons Funeral Home in Angola, with pastor Bob Koenig officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery in Angola.

Calling is from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family.

Condolences may be left at www.hejohnson.fh.com.

Bertha Conley

AVILLA — Bertha Conley, 89, of Avilla and formerly of Stroh died at 2:15 a.m. Monday, June 18, 2007, at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Mrs. Conley had lived in Stroh for 49 years before moving to the nursing home in March 2005.

She had worked at McCray Refrigeration in Kendallville and at Transogram in Sturgis, Mich., for many years.

Mrs. Conley was a former member of True Church of God.

She enjoyed gardening and canning.

She was born Aug. 26, 1917, in Knott County, Ky., to Jack and Lona (Bailey) Handshoe. She married Chick Conley on Sept. 5, 1935, in Knott County. He died Jan. 14, 1986.

Surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Pauline J. and Stuart Piner of Wilmington, N.C., and Irene Summers of Auburn; two sons, Harold J. Conley of Angola and Darrell Conley of Stroh; two half sisters, Glenna Gibson and Myrtle Bailey, both of Kentucky; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Colleen Collins; a grandson; four brothers; four sisters; and two sons-in-law.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel, with the Rev. Glen Patrick officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. today at one hour prior to services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Lung Association.

Condolences may be sent online to www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

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Lasting legacy

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AP

Jane Hoeppner, wife of Indiana football coach Terry Hoeppner, listens to speakers during a groundbreaking ceremony in Bloomington Tuesday.

It's amazing how a man that serves a school just briefly can leave such a lasting impression.

Though Woodburn native Terry Hoeppner coached football at East Noble High School for just one season, his infectious personality left a lasting legacy behind. Several East Noble community members fondly remembered the Indiana University football coach after his passing Tuesday at the age of 59 due to complications from a brain tumor.

IU MOURNS *loss of popular coach,* **SEE PAGE B1.**

Retired East Noble athletic director Tom Crist hired Hoeppner to direct the school's football program.

"Terry was enthusiastic, positive, always looking on the bright side of every situation," said Crist. "He was a very positive influence on kids."

Hoeppner left East Noble after one year to become an assistant football coach at Franklin College. From there he moved on to be an assistant and then head coach at Miami of Ohio University before going to Indiana University.

Hoeppner's East Noble team finished 3-7 in 1979. But he instilled a positive attitude in the program that generated so much enthusiasm, it looked like the team finished 7-3 instead of 3-7, said Crist.

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East Noble community remembers Hoeppner's enthusiasm, optimism

"Terry was always enthusiastic, positive, always looking on the bright side of every situation. He was a very positive influence on kids."

Tom Crist
Former East Noble athletic director

Hoeppner

"He was a guy who had a goal of coaching in Division 1A, and he turned around the Miami and IU football programs like he did East Noble's," said Crist, who now works for Indiana's News Center.

Crist broke down in tears when talking about Hoeppner to a TV reporter Tuesday night.

"It's a sad loss not only for the IU community but for the East Noble community," he said.

Retired East Noble educator and coach Fred Inniger was a guidance counselor and the varsity baseball coach in 1979 when Hoeppner went to East Noble High School.

"He was a great person who happened to be a football coach," said Inniger, who now directs the GED program for the Four-County Vocational Cooperative.

"He was such an upbeat guy," said Inniger. "He was a people magnet. He would light up a room when he walked in."

Inniger has never forgotten what former East Noble football player Brian Fogg told him about his coach.

Fogg was the football team's best receiver and one of the best baseball players, recalled Inniger.

"Brian told me Coach Hoeppner would take just as much time taping the ankles of the worst player on the team as he did the best player. (Coaches, not trainers, taped players' ankles in those days.) He treated everyone equally. I've always remembered that."

Hoeppner always looked for the positives in people, according to Inniger. "I never heard him bad-mouth anyone.

Inniger spoke briefly with Hoeppner last October in Bloomington at an Indiana football game.

"He would not let anyone feel sorry for him. He was just a great person."

Former Avilla resident Jerry Housholder, a radio sports broadcaster in Orlando, Fla., for the University of Central Florida, said he was saddened to learn of

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the death of Hoeppner.

"I had the chance to get to know Coach Hoeppner in his last three years as head football coach at Miami, Ohio," Housholder said. "For a short time, Central Florida was a member of the Mid-American Conference, and UCF and Miami became quick rivals. I interviewed Coach Hoeppner several times during those seasons, but the first was the most interesting. I told him I graduated from East Noble, and shared with him that I was his second cousin (our grandfathers were brothers and my mother was his dad's first cousin). Those revelations surprised him and even though I was a part of the "rival" broadcast team he obviously enjoyed our conversation about family and friends. Only after several minutes did we begin to talk about football.

"What I learned about Coach Hoeppner is that he was a man of great Christian faith. His family meant the world to him. He was a motivator of young men and he loved the game of college football. He was humble and yet a very confident man. It's obvious to me by the thousands who mourn his death that he touched many lives during his journey on earth."

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Remembrance

IU mourns loss of football coach Terry Hoeppner

BLOOMINGTON (AP) — Terry Hoeppner won nine games as Indiana's coach, but he will always be remembered as the program's rock.

The man hired to revive Indiana's foundering football program in 2004 — and had a 3-ton limestone boulder placed in the north end zone of Memorial Stadium — died of complications of a brain tumor Tuesday morning at Bloomington Hospital with his family at his side. He was 59.

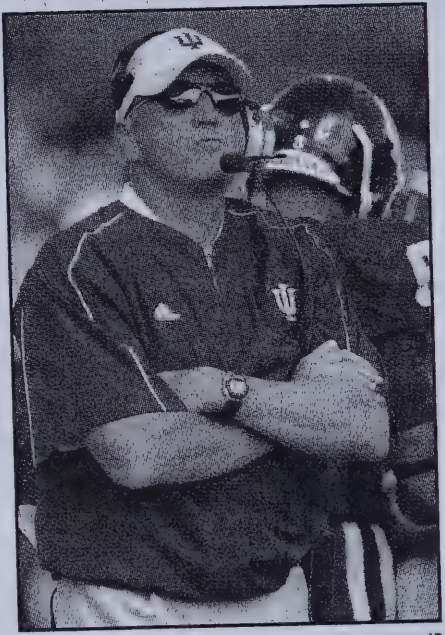
Hoeppner waged his personal battle with the same zeal that made him a popular coach.

"I think if you measure the man strictly by wins and losses, I think you're underselling a lot of attributes," athletic director Rick Greenspan said Tuesday. "He has really touched a lot of people, inspired a lot of people, and his memory will live on in these players and other people for a long time."

In two seasons, Hoeppner reinvigorated the program by embracing fans, students, boosters and, of course, players. He even nicknamed Memorial Stadium "The Rock." Now his legacy will be passed to Bill Lynch, a longtime friend who was named interim coach on Friday.

Although Hoeppner spent 19 seasons as a coach at Miami, the Woodburn native's heart was always back home in Indiana.

When Indiana hired Hoeppner in December 2004, Greenspan put a rose in a crystal bowl and placed it on the podium, symbolic of the school's expectations for its 26th football coach. Hoeppner welcomed it, referring to John Pont — the only coach to lead



AP

Indiana coach Terry Hoeppner looks on during the second quarter of a football game against Wisconsin in Bloomington in this Sept. 30 file photo. Hoeppner, 59, died Tuesday in a Bloomington hospital from complications from a brain tumor, a university spokesman said.

Indiana to a Rose Bowl — and recalling the chant "Punt, John, Punt," which was popular during the Hoosiers' 1967 Big Ten championship season.

His death hit friends, colleagues and players hard.

"I called my wife, told her, then closed my office door and cried for about 10 minutes," said Mark Deal, a

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Varsity Club employee who has known Hoeppner since 1980. "We've had people here for 20 or 30 years, and Terry Hoeppner did more here in two years than most people do in a lifetime."

Hoeppner's spirit and motto — "Don't Quit" — were evident amid the sorrow.

His wife, Jane, asked university officials to proceed with plans for a groundbreaking that was already scheduled. Hoeppner, two of her children, Hoeppner's mother and sister all attended the ceremony to kick off a $55 million project Hoeppner had lobbied hard for.

Players said they were unaware of the severity of Hoeppner's illness until team meetings Tuesday.

"No one knew," fullback Josiah Sears said. "I don't think the coaches knew till this weekend. They broke the news to us, at 6:30 this morning, that it was a grave situation and that it would

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be a tough fight. At 7:30 they told us he had passed on."

Hoeppner had taken three medical leaves since doctors removed a tumor from his right temple in December 2005. But he rarely slowed down.

A little more than a month after the first surgery, he presided over the Hoosiers' signing day news conference. By March 2006, he was going full bore at spring practice.

In mid-September, a CT scan revealed another brain growth. Hoeppner left the team for another operation, but sneaked into Indiana's coaching box three days after surgery to watch his team play Southern Illinois. He missed just two games.

"The courage he showed through this whole thing was remarkable, just remarkable," said receivers coach Billy Lynch, son of the interim coach.

Hoeppner continued making public appearances until late February. On March 18, he announced he was skipping spring practice. He was hospitalized again last week.

Around the Big Ten, conference officials and colleagues offered condolences.

Most notable was Northwestern coach Pat Fitzgerald, who took over when Randy Walker, Hoeppner's predecessor at Miami, died suddenly last summer of an apparent heart attack.

"We all remember the moving reflection he (Hoeppner) gave at coach Walker's memorial service just less than a year ago," Fitzgerald said. "Like coach Walk, he was one of the great role models in our coaching profession. This is a truly sad day for college football."

Hoeppner grew up a Hoosiers fan, attended college at Franklin, near Indianapolis, and coached on the prep level in his home state.

The exuberant coach drew comparisons to Bill Mallory, who won more games than any other Hoosiers coach. Hoeppner also added a gameday ritual called "The Walk," in which fans and players parade through a parking lot of tailgaters to the stadium.

Winning was more difficult.

In eight seasons as a head coach, six at Miami, Hoeppner was 57-39, and he took the RedHawks to consecutive bowl games in 2003 and 2004. But he went 9-14 in two seasons at Indiana and could not end the Big Ten's longest bowl drought.

But it was always about more than football for Hoeppner. His grandchildren occasionally attended practice, and his wife was a frequent visitor at weekly news conferences.

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Indiana football player Kyle Thomas walks in the end zone after running on the football field in Bloomington Tuesday. Indiana football coach Terry Hoeppner died Tuesday in a Bloomington hospital from complications from a brain tumor.

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Mildred Smith

WOLF LAKE — Mildred Jane Smith, 79, of Wolf Lake died at 12:55 p.m. Monday, June 18, 2007, in the emergency room at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Smith had spent most of her life in the Wolf Lake area and was salutatorian of her graduating class at Wolf Lake High School.

She was a homemaker and had worked in the cafeteria at Wolf Lake Elementary School for several years.

She was born Aug. 26, 1927, in Wolf Lake to Edward F. and Ruth Alice (Erdly) Waters. She married Thomas Abijah Smith on March 8, 1956. The couple lived in Atoria, Ore., for two years, then moved back to Noble County. Mr. Smith died May 11, 1991.

Surviving are seven children, Lucinda and David McClure of Wolf Lake, Tommy L. "Butch" and Vickie Smith, Vicki and Rick Lawson, Timothy K. and Jackie Smith and Annie and Dewey Sheets, all of Columbia City, Becky and Carl Wells of Larwill, and Gary L. and Lisa Smith of Wawaka; a sister, Maxine Ladig of Wolf Lake; 18 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Susie Kay Smith; a great-grandson; and two brothers, Carl Edward Waters and Max Harold "Bud" Waters.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with the Rev. Daniel Carlson of Wolf Lake Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Wolf Lake Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Condolences may be sent online to www.smithandsons-funeralhome.com.

Susanna Keim

MILLERSBURG — Susanna W. Keim, 73, of Millersburg died Tuesday, June 19, 2007, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Keim was a homemaker and retired seamstress.

She had moved to the Millersburg area in 1955 from Kansas.

Mrs. Keim was associated with the First Church of God.

She was known for teaching family members how to have fun. She loved making quilts with her sisters, and in her younger days, she had enjoyed camping, bowling and playing cards.

She was born Jan. 12, 1934, in Yoder, Kan., to William and Susie Yoder. She married Alvin J. Keim on Sept. 4, 1952. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Earl and Kathy Keim of Brookville and Terry and Cathy Keim of Williston, Vt.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Suzan and Rick Oligee of New Paris and Polly and Brent Byrnes of Dacula, Ga.; six brothers, Amos Yoder of Middlebury, Felty and Ruby Yoder and Albert and Rosie Yoder of Topeka, William and Lora Yoder of Syracuse, David and Ida Mae Yoder of Shipshewana, and Merle and Ottie Yoder of Castalian Springs, Tenn.; seven sisters, Katie Cross of Middlebury, Polly Fry of Mio, Mich., Betty and Willis Fry, Anna and Glen Fry and Edna Miller, all of Topeka, Vera and Marvin Miller of Ligonier, and Ruby and Elmer Byler of Millersburg; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; six brothers, Daniel, Joseph, Herman, Perry, Ora and Elmer, and two sisters, Sadie Summerlot and Clara Slabach.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at First Church of God, 1006 S. 16th St., Goshen, with Pastor Steve Campagna officiating. Burial will be in Brown Cemetery in Millersburg.

Calling will be from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Kline Funeral Home in Millersburg.

Memorials are to the funeral home on behalf of the family.

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Charles Bowers

FORT WAYNE — Charles L. Bowers, 76, of Fort Wayne died Sunday, June 17, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bowers

Born in Fort Wayne, he was raised in the Avilla area.

Mr. Bowers was an assembler with International Harvester for 35 years, retiring in 1997.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Urbana, Ohio, and an honorary member of the Avilla Masonic Lodge. He had also attended meetings at the Kendallville Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Elaine Bowers of Fort Wayne; two daughters and sons-in-law, Christine and Mike Brisentine of Fort Wayne and Patricia and Kevin Schlosser of Auburn; five grandchildren, Manda Overly, Kurt Overly, Sara Brisentine, Ryan Schlosser and Jana Schlosser; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park with military graveside services.

Calling will be today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home with a Masonic service by the Avilla lodge at 7 p.m.

Memorials are to Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

Lena Ryan

ANGOLA — Services have been set for Lena May Ryan, 97, of Angola, who died Feb. 11, 2007, at Cameron Hosptial in Angola.

Mrs. Ryan was a homemaker. She was involved with the Angola Christian Church; Angola Chapter 78 of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Angola Women of the Moose.

She was born May 23, 1909, in Harriman, Tenn., to John and Rosa (Adkins) Young. She married Russell Ryan on Feb. 12, 1927, and he preceded her in death.

Also preceding her in death were seven brothers and sisters.

Surviving are a son, Clifford D. Ryan, Naples, Fla.; a daughter, Phyllis R. Detwiler, Lancaster, Pa.; four grandchildren, Todd Ryan, Kim Pitel, Leslie DeLucia, and Dana Bartels; and six great-grandchildren.

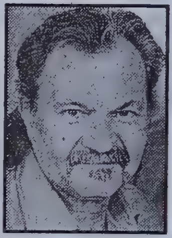
A memorial service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Weight Funeral Home in Angola, with Pastor Jim Hulbert officiating. She was buried at the South Scott Cemetery in Steuben County.

Calling will be one hour before the service.

Memorials are to the Lakeland Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Angola.

Thomas Patterson

MILFORD — Thomas A. "Patt" Patterson, 55, of Milford died Monday, June 18, 2007, at his home.


Mr. Patterson

Mr. Patterson was a lifetime Milford area resident and a 1970 graduate of Wawasee High School.

He was a draftsman and played keyboard in the band "The Tymes."

Mr. Patterson was a member of Bethany Church of the Brethren. He was a former Cub Scout leader and enjoyed model building and woodworking.

He was born Feb. 28, 1952, in Elkhart to Robert F. "Patt" and Evelyn (Niles) Patterson. He married Debra Fox on Sept. 23, 1983. She survives.

Also surviving are his father and stepmother, Robert "Patt" and Myrtle Patterson of Crosslanes, W.Va.; two daughters, Shanna Wilcher of Indianapolis and Ollievia "Becky" and John Sigsbee of Goshen; two sons, Cody Patterson and Travis Patterson, both of Milford; a brother, Steve Patterson of Syracuse; four grandchildren, Faith Wilcher, Luchas Schoonover, Alyssah Sigsbee and Eric Sigsbee; a niece, Lacey Savage of North Webster; and a nephew, Josh Patterson of Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Bethany Church of the Brethren, 19003 U.S. 6, New Paris, with Pastor Tim Sollenberger Morphew officiating.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home in Milford.

Memorials are to the Thomas A. Patterson Memorial Fund.

Condolences may be sent online to www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

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THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted to correct errors provided to this newspaper.*

Harold Powell Sr.

FREMONT — Harold D. Powell Sr., 63, of Fremont died Sunday, June 17, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Powell Sr.

Mr. Powell retired from Cooper Tire in Auburn in 2006.

He was born May 14, 1944, in Jackson, Mich., to Bany and Lena (Gee) Powell. He married Diane Yohey on Dec. 11, 1965, in Jackson. She survives.

He is also survived by three sons and a daughter-in-law, Harold Powell Jr. of Fremont, Brian Powell, and Ronnie and DiDi Powell, all of Angola; a brother, Alvin Powell of Jackson; two sisters, Catherine Norman and Bonnie Wolf of Jackson; eight grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, as well as two brothers, Arthur and Ralph Powell; and a sister, Mary Singer.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the H.E. Johnson and Sons Funeral Home in Angola, with pastor Bob Koenig officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery in Angola.

Calling will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family.

Condolences may be left at www.hejohnson.fh.com.

Mary Castner

CHARLOTTE, Mich. — Mary L. Castner, 78, of Charlotte, Mich., died Saturday, June 16, 2007.

Mrs. Castner was a member of Chester Gospel Church and was an active volunteer at the Charlotte Senior Center. She formerly worked at Wilcox-Gay and was a bottle inspector for Owens-Illinois until her retirement. She was a great cook and enjoyed sharing her talents as a cook and giving her crocheted and knitted gifts to her many friends and family members.

She was born Aug. 4, 1928, in St. Joe, in DeKalb County, to Albert and Violet (Dermot) Moore.

Surviving are Keith, her husband of 60 years, and a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Loralee Castner of Oakland, Calif.

She was preceded in death by a son, Daryl, in 1987, and her brother, Roscoe Moore, in 2006.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today at Pray Funeral Home, 401 W. Seminary St., Charlotte, with Pastor Marc Livingston officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery at Charlotte.

E-mail condolences may be sent at www.prayfuneral.com.

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted with new information provided by the funeral home.*

Dorothy Loft

TIPTON — Dorothy Ellen Loft, 86, of Tipton, died at 8:10 a.m. Monday, June 18, 2007, at Tipton Hospital.

She had worked at Joann's House of Flowers in Tipton and was a loving wife and mother.

She was born March 23, 1921, to William and Frieda (Preston) Wappes.

On May 10, 1941, she married Gerald F. Loft, and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Freida Coy and her friend, John Tucher, of Largo, Fla., and Nancy Ashley and her husband, Jim, of Tipton; three brothers, George Wappes of Garrett, Max Wappes of Auburn and Jack Wappes of Garrett; one sister, Shirley Griffin of Garrett; four grandchildren, Brian Coy of Largo, Fla., Scott Coy of Greenwood, Kelli McGregor of Kokomo, and Brad Vanosdol of Noblesville; and nine great-grandchildren, Stacy Coy, Charlie Coy and Levi Coy of Greenwood, Becca McGregor, Emma McGregor and Sammy McGregor of Kokomo, and Connor Vanosdol, Taylor Vanosdol and Clare Vanosdol, all of Noblesville.

She was preceded in death by three siblings, William Wappes Jr., Ora McFarland and Merlin Wappes.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Young-Nichols Funeral Home, 216 W. Jefferson St., Tipton, with the Rev. Steve Loft and the Rev. Charles Anderson presiding. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Calling will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Arthritis Foundation, 615 N. Alabama St., Suite 430, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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Scott Coffey, 17

WAPAKONETA, Ohio — Scott Christian Coffey, 17, of Wapakoneta died Monday, June 11, at his home.

He was entering his senior year in the auto technology program at the Apollo Career Center.

He loved to play the guitar, ride ATVs, hunt, fish, play golf and listen to music.

He was born Feb. 11, 1990, in Troy, Ohio, to Jeff and Valerie (Ransom) Coffey. They survive in Wapakoneta.

Also surviving are three brothers, Jason of New Port Richey, Fla., and Brett and Phillip, both at home; maternal grandparents, Jerry and Rita Ransom of Churubusco; paternal grandfather, Clinton Coffey of Belpre, Ohio; maternal great-grandfather, Robert L. Fry of Churubusco; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Linda Weis Coffey; and maternal great-grandparents, Evelyn L. Fry, Wilbur Baker and Mary Baker.

Services were held June 16, 2007 at Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, S.R. 501, Wapakoneta. Pastor E. Vaughn Powell officiated. Burial took place at Rockland Cemetery at Belpre.

Memorials are to the Appolo Education Foundation — Coffey Memorial or the We Care Regional Crisis Center.

Juanita Froh Swathwood, 82

FORT WAYNE – Juanita Froh Swathwood, 82 died Wednesday, June 13, 2007 at Parkview hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Warsaw, she was the owner of Froh's Grocery, retiring in 1975. She was a past matron of Eastern Star - Prentiss Chapter # 178 Albion, former member of Albion Presbyterian Church and Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, Florida.

Survivors include sons, James L. Froh of Brighton, MI and Thomas A. Froh of Blairsville, GA; Step-daughters Marcia Needler of Hoffman Estates, IL, Avinell Galloway of LaOtto and Kathy James of Larwill; Two grandchildren; Eight step-grandchildren; Six step-great-great-grandchildren and sister Dortha Gensic of Fort Wayne.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Warren "Bud" Froh in 1987; second husband, Floyd O. Swathwood in 2003 and step-daughter, Mary Fatzinger in 2003.

Services were held June 16, 2007 at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home. The Reverand Barbara Kinley officiated.

Burial took place in Rosehill Cemetery, Albion.

Memorials to American Heart Association, Albion Presbyterian Church or Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, Bradenton, FL.

Geraldine Bodkin, 53

KENDALLVILLE — Geraldine "Gerry" Bodkin, 53, of Kendallville, died at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 14, 2007, in the Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

She was a resident of the area for 27 years, and since August 2001 a resident at Hickory Creek.

Mrs. Bodkin was a teacher at Head Start in Garrett for six years, and an Ivy Tech graduate with honors, a U.S. Army veteran during the Vietnam War era and a member of LaOtto Wesleyan Church.

On April 7, 1954, in Bronx, N.Y., she was born to Gerald and Rose (Caldararo) Esposito. She married Fred Bodkin who preceded her in death in 2005.

Surviving are her father in New Port Rickey, Fla.; her mother in Avilla; a daughter, Stacy Jorge, Palm Bay, Fla.; and son, John F. Peters II, Tempe, Ariz.; a brother, Vincent Esposito; and a granddaughter, Isabelle L. Jorge.

In addition to her husband, a brother, Michael Esposito, preceded her in death.

Services were held June 19, 2007 at LaOtto Wesleyan Church in LaOtto. Pastors Tyler Ward and Lois Watkins of the church officiated.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association and LaOtto Wesleyan Church.

Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to: www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

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Jesse Belcher, 74

ALBION — Jesse L. "Jess" Belcher, 74, of Albion died Wednesday, June 13, 2007, at Northridge Village in Albion following a two-month battle with cancer.

Mr. Belcher had moved to the area 45 years ago from Marion.

He was a retired farmer and truck driver. He had driven trucks for Reith-Riley for 30 years and S.E. Johnson for 10 years.

Mr. Belcher will be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

Mr. Belcher was an avid golfer and NASCAR fan. He was a member of Rome City American Legion Post 381, Fraternal Order of Eagles 2455 in Albion and the Augusta Golf Course in Albion.

He was born Dec. 20, 1932, in English, Ind., to Charles Belcher and Iva Hammond Preston. He married Nancy Keister on Sept. 30, 1961, in LaGrange. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Debra K. Davis of Albion and Melinda A. and Tracey Lash of rural Avilla; five brothers and three sisters-in-law, Glen "Pat" Belcher of Fairmont, Timothy and Tammy Belcher of Jonesboro, Charles and Caroline Belcher of South Bend, Loren Stevenson of Las Vegas and Felix and Glenna Belcher of White Pine, Tenn.; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, the Ronald Keister family; a sister-in-law, Jane Keister; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Linda and Jay Keck; and five grandchildren, Dustin Lacey, Destyne Davis, Danyele Davis, Jessica Hoffelder and Jaryn Hoffelder.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Billy Belcher and Charles Belcher; and two sisters, Murrel Belcher and Crystal Logan.

Services were held June 18, 2007 at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion Chapel, 771 Trailridge Road. The Rev. Kenneth L. Weaver of Parkview Hospice officiated. Burial took place in Sweet Cemetery near Albion.

Military graveside services will be conducted by the Rome City American Legion and Kendallville VFW.

Memorials are to Parkview Hospice.

Mildred Jane Smith, 79

COLUMBIA CITY – Mildred Jane Smith, 79, a resident of Wolf Lake, died at 12:55 p.m., Monday, June 18, 2007 in the emergency room at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born August 26, 1927 in Wolf Lake, Indiana a daughter of Edward F. and Ruth Alice (Erdly) Waters. Her formative years were spent in Wolf Lake. She graduated as Salutatorian from Wolf lake High School.

On March 8, 1956 she was united in marriage to Thomas Abijah Smith. They made their home in Atoria, Oregon for two years then moved to Noble County. In 1961 they moved to their home in Wolf Lake. Mr. Smith died May 11, 1991.

A homemaker, she also worked in the cafeteria at Wolf Lake Elementary School for several years.

Surviving relatives include seven children, Lucinda (David) McClure of Wolf Lake, Tommy L. "Butch" (Vickie) Smith of Columbia City, Vicki (Rick) Lawson of Columbia City, Becky (Carl) Wells of Larwill, Timothy K. (Jackie) Smith of Columbia City, Gary L. (Lisa) Smith of Wawaka and Annie (Dewey) Sheets of Columbia City; 18 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; two great great granddaughters; and a sister Maxine Ladig of Wolf Lake.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Susie Kay Smith; a great grandson; and two brothers, Carl Edward Waters and Max Harold "Bud" Waters.

The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, June 21, 2007 at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City with Rev. Daniel Carlson, pastor of Wolf Lake Baptist Church, officiating. The burial will be in Wolf Lake Cemetery. The visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and from Noon to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

For those who wish, memorials may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Condolences may be sent to www.smithandsonsfuneralhome.com

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Area teen accidentally shot

BY JIM SHILANDER
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HAMILTON — A 13-year-old Hamilton boy was injured when a shotgun discharged shortly after noon Wednesday.

Steuben County Sheriff's Separtment Detective Dale Murry said the boy, who was not identified, was moving a gun in a barn in the 5000 block of South C.R. 600E when it accidentally discharged, shooting him in the abdomen.

After emergency personnel were summoned, the boy was taken to a Fort Wayne hospital for treatment, Murray said.

There was no update available on the boy's condition Wednesday afternoon, Murray said. It is not known which hospital he was take to.

The Hamilton police and fire departments and Steuben County Emergency Medical Service personnel assisted in the investigation.

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Hoeppner's memory to inspire IU

BLOOMINGTON (AP) — The Indiana Hoosiers want to make this Terry Hoeppner's dream season.

After the inspirational poems, the motivational pep talks, the memorable phrases and the credo Hoeppner instilled, the Hoosiers intend to carry out his legacy and preserve his message — and not quit on his quest for a bowl game.

"Our job is ensuring that coach Hep's dream comes true for the program," fullback Josiah Sears said. "We want to carry on his dreams, which included bowl games and at the top of his list, for sure, was the Rose Bowl."

Hoeppner, IU's football coach the past two seasons, died Tuesday from complications of a brain tumor at age 59.

He seemingly had the Hoosiers headed in the right direction with five wins last year, their most since 2001, and one victory short of being able to play in a bowl game for the first time since 1993. They won their first Big Ten road game in five years and pulled off their biggest upset in nearly two decades by beating then-No. 15 Iowa.

Hoeppner

With a softer than normal nonconference slate, Ohio State and Michigan off the schedule and most of their key offensive players back for another season, expectations at Indiana had risen substantially this year.

But Hoeppner's death raises a new question: How will Indiana's players respond?

"This season will be dedicated to him, of course," defensive back Tracy Porter said. "So we're going to go out and play every day like coach Hep is still on the sidelines."

School officials have not yet said how they would honor Hoeppner's memory or whether the uniforms or helmets would include a special patch.

Despite the intense win-one-for-the coach sentiment that exists, it's uncertain how players and coaches will respond after Hoeppner's funeral. A public memorial service inside Assembly Hall is set for Saturday.

Bill Lynch, Hoeppner's offensive coordinator and assistant head coach, will be the head coach this season. Athletic director Rick Greenspan said Friday, when announcing the promotion, that the coaching situation would be re-evaluated at season's end.

And after watching Hoeppner come and go for the past 18 months, the result of two brain surgeries and three medical leaves, it's still unclear how the emotional roller coaster has affected players.

Freshman report to camp Aug. 4, while upperclassmen report Aug. 5 and even Sears acknowledges that first day of practice will be difficult.

"I'm sure there will be some tears as we're taking the field," he said. "But we have an opportunity to not just play for ourselves but to play for him and his family. We have an opportunity to do it for him."

The Hoosiers, who have not had a winning season since 1994, aren't about to scale back expectations. Greenspan is one of the believers, regardless of who leads the team.

"These guys have done a good job and they will continue to do a good job and we will not falter," Greenspan said.

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"As Hep would say, 'You make the plan, you work the plan and you plan for the unexpected.' This is the unexpected."

So far, players sound like they will use this season to prove a point — that the spirit of Hoeppner, and what he built in two short seasons at Indiana, is alive and well in the locker room.

"We've got a shot to play another season," Sears said. "Not with him, but for him."

Public service to be held for Hoeppner in Bloomington

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Indiana University will hold a public service for football coach Terry Hoeppner on Saturday in Assembly Hall.

Hoeppner, who coached the Hoosiers for two seasons, died Tuesday from complications of a brain tumor. He was 59.

Hoeppner's coaching tenure included a one-year stop at East Noble High School in 1979.

Doors will open for the "Celebration of Life" at 11:30 a.m., with the service to begin at noon, the school announced. All other services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the Hoeppner family asks that donations be made to the Indiana University Varsity Club to support the new North End Zone Facility at Memorial Stadium. Contributions can be sent to the Indiana University Varsity Club, 1001 E. 17th St., Bloomington, IN 47408 and checks should be made payable to IU Foundation.

Notes to the family can be mailed to Indiana Football, Memorial Stadium, 1001 E. 17th St., Bloomington, IN 47408 or sent by e-mail to footballindiana.edu.

Larry Bollman

ALLEN, Texas — Larry O. Bollman, 67, of Allen, Texas, died Monday, June 18, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Bollman was a self-employed computer programmer.

He was a 1959 graduate of Wolf Lake High School and a National Guard veteran.

He was born June 1, 1940, in Fort Wayne to Franz and Martha (Hammons) Bollman. They preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife, Jennifer Bollman; two daughters and a son-in-law, Emily Bollman and her fiance, Chris, and Larissa and DeWayne Lowe, all of Indianapolis; and granddaughter Meghan of Indianapolis, a sister and brother-in-law, Karen and Frank Stewart of Wolf Lake, a niece, Twyla and Chris Mabie of Wolf Lake; two nephews, Troy and Michelle Stewart and Tracy Stewart, all of Wolf Lake; four great-nieces and three great-nephews, all of Wolf Lake; and a stepdaughter and her husband, Shelly and Tony, and two stepgrandsons in Texas.

Services will be in McKinney, Texas.

A memorial service will be at 3:30 p.m. June 30 at Wolf Lake United Methodist Church in Wolf Lake with Pastor Wray McCalester officiating.

Calling will be from 2-4 p.m. June 30 at the church.

Gertrude Gose

CROMWELL — Gertrude V. Gose, 84, of Cromwell died Monday, June 18, 2007, at Avalon Village Nursing Home in Ligonier.

Mrs. Gose was a homemaker and member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Cromwell.

She was born Oct. 18, 1922, in Syracuse to Harry and Mary Edna (Stuckman) Crouch. She married Ralph D. Gose on Oct. 31, 1942, in Albion. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Cindy L. and Jack Smart of Syracuse; two sons and daughters-in-law, Dennis E. and Sandra Gose of Fort Wayne and Jefferson R. and Janet Gose of Syracuse; a sister, Dorothy Tarman of Goshen; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a twin brother, Charles Bernard Crouch.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1990 N. C.R. 1220W, Cromwell, with Matthew Line officiating.

There will be no calling.

Memorials are to the family.

Elkhart Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

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Bonnie Williams

ROME CITY — Bonnie Eileen Williams, 82, of Rome City and formerly of Williams Lake, rural Albion, died Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Mrs. Williams was a homemaker and enjoyed traveling, scrapbooking and watching NASCAR racing. She especially loved to watch her son, Mike Kline, race his Super Late cars.

Mrs. Williams was born in Kendallville on Jan. 25, 1925, to Willard and Anna Mae (Weilbaker) Gustin. She married John Williams on Oct. 27, 1973, in Fort Wayne and he preceded her death Feb. 14, 2004.

Surviving are six sons and four daughters-in-law, Mike and Emma Kline of Williams Lake, Steve and Trina Kline of Albion, Raymond "Sonny" Kline of Brimfield, Gary and Cathy Williams of Orland, Jack and Jane Williams of Phoenix, Ariz., and Richard Williams of Montezuma, Ind.; five daughters and two sons-in-law, Kathy and Steve Lang of Greenwood, Roxie and Neal Sands of Orlando, Fla., Paula and Brad Fox of Rome City, Carol and Dave Walters of Bloomington and Vivian Sarkisian of Phoenix; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Judy and Bob Robinson of Elkhart and Margaret Stettler of Fort Wayne; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Pete Parot of Indianapolis and Gene and Marie Parot of New Jersey; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Loretta Sanders; six brothers, Harvey Gustin, Jack Gustin, Virgil Gustin, Bill Gustin, Mike Parot and Ed Parot; and three sisters, Alma Gustin, Lillian Shank and Dorothy Swanders.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Thomas Novy officiating. Burial will be at Orange Cemetery near Rome City. Pallbearers will be Ron Kline, Ryan Kline, Kory Nicodemus, Kass Nicodemus, Kyle Fox, and Michael Kline.

Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Condolences are online to www.hitefuneralhome.com.

Richard Rasler

STURGIS, Mich. — Richard Rasler, 71, of Sturgis died at 4:37 a.m. Sunday, June 17, 2007.

Mr. Rasler

Mr. Rasler had worked for Locust Lane Farms in Howe for 23 years before retiring.

He was a frequent blood donor and had received many pins and acknowledgments for his dedication to the American Red Cross blood program.

Mr. Rasler enjoyed watching Western movies, especially those starring John Wayne. He also enjoyed gardening, fishing, traveling and spending time with his family.

He was born March 24, 1936, in Coldwater, Mich., to Harold V. and Agatha (Burns) Rasler.

Surviving are his fiancee, Maxine Hausour of Sturgis; a son and daughter-in-law, Richard II and Barbara Rasler of Ashley; five daughters, Robin Rasler of Elkhart, Tracy Rasler of Angola, Jennifer Hein of LaGrange and Christina and Donna; a brother, Charles Rasler of Coldwater, Mich.; two sisters, Norma Jones of Burlington, Mich., and Joyce Smith of Burr Oak, Mich.; 17 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Michael and Stephen; a daughter, Cathryn; a brother, Sam; and two sisters, Elsie Keller and Barbara Smitley.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange with the Rev. Kenneth L. Weaver of LaGrange Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at Howe.

Calling will be one hour prior to services Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Red Cross, LaGrange County Cancer Society or Parkview Hospice.

Condolences may be sent online to carneyfrost@earthlink.net.

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William Morningstar

AUBURN — William H. "Bill" Morningstar, 82, of Auburn died Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Morningstar was a painter and decorator for the past 45 years, working for union contractors local 469 and retiring on Oct. 29, 1988.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II.

He was a member of Painter's Local 469. He was a past commander of the Auburn American Legion Post 97 and was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 556, Auburn.

He was born July 22, 1924, in Adams County to Henry D. and Lenora A. (Coffman) Morningstar. They preceded him in death.

He married Connie J. Cox on Nov. 17, 2005, in Auburn and she survives.

Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, David R. and Molly Morningstar of Woodburn; two daughters, Janet Spear of Dallas, Ore., and Debra J. Koontz of Fort Wayne; a brother and sister-in-law, John E. and Cindy Morningstar of Auburn; a sister, Doris J. Bush of Winchester; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Gladys Cox of Hudson; a brother-in-law, John Cox and his wife, Amy, of Waterloo; a sister-in-law, Charlotte Fee of Auburn; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a son, William L. Morningstar; a daughter, Sally Ann "Sam" Gramelspacher; two brothers, Thomas E. Morningstar and Robert H. Morningstar; and a sister, Mary K. Ellis.

Services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with the Rev. Charles Witt officiating. Military services will be conducted by American Legion Post 97 of Auburn.

Calling will be Friday from 3 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family.

Alice Beber

GARRETT — Alice M. Beber, 89, of Garrett died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, 2007 in her home.

Arrangements are pending at Thomas Funeral Home, Garrett.

Anne Likens

AUBURN — Anne Likens, 46, of Auburn died Wednesday, June 20, 2007 in her home.

Arrangements are pending at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, Auburn.

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted to correct errors.*

Lena Ryan

ANGOLA — Services have been set for Lena May Ryan, 97, of Angola, who died Feb. 11, 2007, at Cameron Memorial Community Hosptial in Angola.

Mrs. Ryan was a homemaker. She was involved with the Angola Christian Church, Angola Chapter No. 78 of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Angola Women of the Moose.

She was born May 23, 1909 in Harriman, Tenn., to John and Rosa (Adkins) Young. She married Russell Ryan on Feb. 12, 1927, and he preceded her in death.

Also preceding her in death were seven brothers and sisters.

Surviving are a son, Clifford D. Ryan, Naples, Fla.; a daughter, Phyllis R. Detwiler, Lancaster, Pa.; four grandchildren, Todd Ryan, Kim Pitel, Leslie DeLucia, and Dana Bartels; and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola, with the Rev. Jim Hulbert officiating. Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery in Steuben County.

Visitation will be one hour before the service.

Memorials are to the Lakeland Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Angola.

Gary Collins

KENDALLVILLE — Gary Collins, 53, of Kendallville died Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital.

Among his survivors are his wife, Rose, and three children.

Arrangements are pending with Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

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Funeral service is Saturday for Coach Hoeppner

BLOOMINGTON — Indiana University will hold a public service for football coach Terry Hoeppner on Saturday at Assembly Hall.

Hoeppner, who coached the Hoosiers for two seasons, died Tuesday morning from complications of a brain tumor. He was 59.

Doors will open for the "Celebration of Life" at 11:30 a.m. The service is scheduled to begin at noon. All other services will be private.

Hoeppner won just nine games as Indiana's coach, but he will always be remembered as the program's rock.

The man hired to revive Indiana's foundering football program in 2004 — and had a 3-ton limestone boulder placed in the north end zone of Memorial Stadium — died of complications of a brain tumor Tuesday morning at Bloomington Hospital with his family at his side. He was 59.

Hoeppner waged his personal battle with the same zeal that made him a popular coach.

"I think if you measure the man strictly by wins and losses, I think you're underselling a lot of attributes," athletic director Rick Greenspan said Tuesday. "He has really touched a lot of people, inspired a lot of people, and his memory will live on in these players and other people for a long time."

In two seasons, Hoeppner reinvigorated the program by embracing fans, students, boosters and, of course, players. He even nicknamed Memorial Stadium "The Rock." Now his legacy will be passed to Bill Lynch, a longtime friend who was named interim coach on Friday.

Although Hoeppner spent 19 seasons as a coach at Miami, the Woodburn native's heart was always back home in Indiana.

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Austin's battle ends

Family, friends praise courage of 11-year-old boy

LIGONIER — People who knew Austin Burchett describe the 11-year-old boy as extremely brave.

Austin died last Friday at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis after a courageous 14-month battle with leukemia. His funeral was held Tuesday at the J.A. Brazzell and Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

He was remembered as a young boy who loved life and was full of energy.

Rev. Jim Shepherd, from Shiloh Baptist Church in Ligonier, spoke at Austin's funeral.

"Austin was a really, really nice kid," Rev. Shepherd recalled. "He was very intriguing and had a nice personality that everybody adored."

Austin was a fifth grader this past school year at West Noble Middle School, and despite his illness still managed to attend a majority of the school days.

"He was a just great kid," said middle school principal Bill Anders. "Every time I talked to him, he seemed to be real brave and just a neat little kid. It's sad and my thoughts and prayers are with his family and all they are going through."

Austin Burchett

LIGONIER — Austin Blake Burchett, 11, died at 1:30 a.m. Friday, June 15, 2007, at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis. He had been battling cancer for the past 14 months.

Mr. Burchett

He was a fourth grader at West Noble Middle School, and enjoyed many activities including baseball, Cub Scouts, football, camping, archery and fishing. He loved being outdoors and was starting to cook. He also loved being with friends, and just enjoyed life.

Burchett was born on April 15, 1996, in Goshen General Hospital, Goshen, to Scott and Michelle (Fedorow) Burchett of Ligonier. They survive.

Also surviving are his maternal grandparents Lina Fedorow of Cromwell and Charles Coburn of Syracuse; paternal grandparents Don and Irene Burchett of Ligonier; uncles Geoff Coburn and Lance Burchett; and an aunt Allison Cook.

Services were Tuesday at J.A. Brazzell & Ulrey-Renner Funeral, Ligonier, with Rev. Jimmy Shephard officiating.

Burial was in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Calling was Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis.

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Gertrude V. Gose

CROMWELL — Gertrude V. Gose, 84, of Holiday Lane, Cromwell, died of natural causes at Avalon Village, Ligonier at 8:27 a.m. Monday, June 18, 2007.

She was born on October 18, 1922.

She is survived by her husband Ralph D.; a daughter, Cindy L. (Jack) Smart, Sryacuse; and two sons, Dennis E. (Sandra) Gose, Fort Wayne; and Jefferson R. (Janet) Gose, Syracuse.

There will be no visitation. A memorial service will be be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovahah's Witness, 1990 N. 1220 West Cromwell. Elkhart Cremation Services is, in charge of arrangements.

Susanna Keim

MILLERSBURG — Susanna W. Keim, 73, of Millersburg died Tuesday, June 19, 2007, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Keim was a homemaker and retired seamstress.

She had moved to the Millersburg area in 1955 from Kansas.

Mrs. Keim was associated with the First Church of God.

She was known for teaching family members how to have fun. She loved making quilts with her sisters, and in her younger days, she had enjoyed camping, bowling and playing cards.

She was born Jan. 12, 1934, in Yoder, Kan., to William and Susie Yoder. She married Alvin J. Keim on Sept. 4, 1952. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Earl and Kathy Keim of Brookville and Terry and Cathy Keim of Williston, Vt.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Suzan and Rick Oligee of New Paris and Polly and Brent Byrnes of Dacula, Ga.; six brothers, Amos Yoder of Middlebury, Felty and Ruby Yoder and Albert and Rosie Yoder of Topeka, William and Lora Yoder of Syracuse, David and Ida Mae Yoder of Shipshewana, and Merle and Ottie Yoder of Castalian Springs, Tenn.; seven sisters, Katie Cross of Middlebury, Polly Fry of Mio, Mich., Betty and Willis Fry, Anna and Glen Fry and Edna Miller, all of Topeka, Vera and Marvin Miller of Ligonier, and Ruby and Elmer Byler of Millersburg; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; six brothers, Daniel, Joseph, Herman, Perry, Ora and Elmer, and two sisters, Sadie Summerlot and Clara Slabach.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at First Church of God, 1006 S. 16th St., Goshen, with Pastor Steve Campagna officiating. Burial will be in Brown Cemetery in Millersburg.

Calling will be from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Kline Funeral Home in Millersburg.

Memorials are to the funeral home on behalf of the family

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Gary Collins

KENDALLVILLE — Gary Collins, 53, of Kendallville died Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

He had been employed in the mid 1970s at Brand's Car Wash in Kendallville and at Wireco. He had also worked at one time for the town of Avilla.

Mr. Collins

Mr. Collins served as a special deputy for former Noble County Sheriff Gary Dial.

He enjoyed caring for his vegetable garden and mowing his lawn. He loved classic cars, traveling and spending time with his grandchildren.

He especially enjoyed meeting his friends for coffee at Richards Restaurant, the Breakfast House and the old Tom's Donuts.

Mr. Collins was born on March 6, 1954, in Westville, Okla., to Eugene and Wilma Jean (Cook) Collins. He married Rose Mary Tackett on June 30, 1979, in Kendallville. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Wilma Jean Collins of Kendallville; a daughter and son-in-law, Vicky and Eric Miner of Kendallville; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Gary Michael and Rebecca Collins and Joey Collins, all of Kendallville; two brothers, Billy Collins of Huntsville, Texas, and Terry Collins of Kendallville; and three grandchildren, Lillian Elizabeth Collins, Dazee Collins and Abby Ramey.

He was preceded in death by his father on Feb. 19, 2004.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hite Funeral Home with Pastor James Archambeault officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville. Pallbearers will be Richard Mummaw, Randy Smith, Sean "Hoss" Klopfenstein, Greg Guthrie, Carl Marcum and Joel Bollinger.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family in care of the funeral home.

View a video tribute or send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com

James Johnson

AUBURN — James L. Johnson, 67, of Auburn died Thursday, June 21, 2007, at his home with his family by his side.

Mr. Johnson owned and operated the Carpet Gallery in Auburn for more than 30 years, retiring in 2004. He then managed the S&S Express in Garrett for the past two years. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

He graduated from New Castle High School. He was a Commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America. He was Scoutmaster of Troop 178 in Garrett and was an Eagle Scout and a member of the Wood Badge Adult Training Camp.

He was born Nov. 6, 1939, in New Castle to Charles and Deloris (Good) Johnson.

He married Linda Schlosser on Oct. 5, 1972, in Coldwater, Mich., and she survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Anthony and Jane Johnson of Fort Wayne, James M. and Mary Johnson of Fort Wayne and Brian Johnson and his fiancee, Melissa Cutter, of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, Anissa Johnson, Zakkairy Johnson and Josie Johnson; five stepgrandchildren, Samantha, Steven and Kimberly Owsley, Disiree Keen and Craig Casselman; his mother, Deloris Johnson-Smith of Auburn; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, his stepfather, Beecher G. Smith, and a brother, Bob Johnson.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with Father David Carkenord officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo. Calling will be Sunday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Anthony Wayne Scout Reservation Aquatics Department.

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Anne Likens

AUBURN — Anne Likens, 46, of Auburn died Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Likens worked at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn until a few years ago.

She was born Nov. 4, 1960, in Fort Wayne, to James and Janet (LaMarr) Maier. Her mother preceded her in death and her father survives in Madison, Fla.

She married Scott Likens on Feb. 28, 1998, in Auburn and he survives.

Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Kellen and Toni Mitchener of Pleasant Lake; a daughter and son-in-law, Jessica and Tony Ruiz of Garrett; two stepchildren, Brian Likens of Montpelier, Ohio, and Kristi Likens of Auburn; a brother, Eric Maier of Danbury, Conn.; a sister, Amanda Maier of Auburn; and six grandchildren, Kaleb Samons, Kameron Ruiz, Zach Adams, Abbigayle Manns, Jerry Manns and Anthony Mitchener.

She was preceded in death by a brother, William Maier.

Private family services will take place at a later date.

Calling will be Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. at the Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn.

Memorials are to the family.

Lois Hamaker

ANGOLA — Lois Ann Hamaker, 68, of Angola and formerly of Quincy, Mich., died Thursday, June 21, 2007, at Lakeland Nursing Center in Angola.

Mrs. Hamaker was a nurses' aide and a restaurant manager.

She was born Jan. 15, 1939, in Washtenaw County, Mich., to Leo and Ose (Simmons) Hepner. She married Alfred A. Hamaker Sr., who preceded her in death in 1992.

Surviving are four children, Carmella Hamaker of Fremont, Christopher A. Hamaker of Terre Haute, Martin A. Hamaker of Fremont, and Marcella A. Hamaker of Arkansas; four grandchildren; and one brother and sister-in-law, Garland and Eileen Hepner of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; five brothers; three sisters; and a son, Alfred Hamaker Jr.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the George White Funeral Home in Quincy, with Pastor J. Arnold Fair officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery in Quincy.

Visitation will be Monday from 11 a.m. until time of service.

Memorials are to the Beverly Bidwell Missionary Fund, in care of Faith Baptist Church.

Mary Eberhard

GARRETT — Mary Elizabeth "Liz" Eberhard, 83, of Garrett died Thursday, June 21, 2007, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Eberhard was a lifetime member and past president of the Sigma Phi Gamma sorority and past president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Eberhard

She was born July 20, 1923, in Ottumwa, Iowa, to Arthur and Lucy (Baker) Galey. She married Dr. Roger G. Eberhard September 26, 1946, in Chicago, Ill. He died in 1988.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Craig Eberhard of Garrett and Joel and Linda Eberhard of Huntertown; two daughters and a son-in-law, Judy Saucy of Bakersfield, Calif., and Patricia Krus Baidinger and Donald Baidinger; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Louise Galey; six brothers, Daniel, Theodore, Paul, Richard, James and John Galey; and one grandchild.

A graveside service will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in Eberhard Cemetery in Columbia City with Pastor Jim Lilley officiating.

Calling will be from Saturday from 2-5 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home in Garrett.

Memorials are to the Lions Club Eye Bank.

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Catherine Anderson

AVILLA — Catherine M. Anderson, 92, of Avilla died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at her home following a brief illness.

Mrs. Anderson

Mrs. Anderson was a lifetime area resident.

She had worked at the Avilla School and at Koon's Market.

She was born Dec. 1, 1914, in Auburn to Fred and Flossie (Hough) Stafford. She married Frank L. "Tater" Anderson in 1933 at the EUB parsonage. He died May 27, 2007.

Surviving are two daughters, Barbara Huff of Fort Wayne and Nedra Miller of Indian Wells, Calif.; five grandchildren, Toby Huff, Randy Huff, Pamela Huff, Bryan Miller and Janet Miller.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Robert Stafford, and a sister, Candice Muhn.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel, with the Rev. Dr. Leonard King officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Lorraine Bauman

AUBURN — Lorraine Catherine (Hentschel) Bauman, 80, of Auburn died today, Friday, June 22, 2007, at Wesley Healthcare in Auburn.

She was a homemaker and member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn. She had been an Auburn resident since October 1946.

She was born January 4, 1927, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to George T. and Lillian (Lacalli) Hentschel. She married Carl Raymond Bauman August 18, 1946, in Long Island, N.Y., and he survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are three daughters, Carolyn Platt of Fort Wayne, Janette Pressler of Auburn and Laura Gurgos of Bartlett, Ill.; a son, Kenneth Bauman of South Whitley; seven grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; one great-grandchild; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Jefferson.

A worship service to be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn is pending.

Alice Beber

GARRETT — Alice M. Beber, 89, of Garrett died Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. at her home.

Mrs. Beber was a clerk at Laura Williams Grocery in Garrett for 16 years and then at Handy Andy in Garrett for five years, retiring in 1985.

She was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church and the Garrett Eagles Auxiliary.

She was born Dec. 24, 1917, in Garrett to Walter and Blanche (Ayres) Alford. They preceded her in death.

She married Charles D. Beber Dec. 17, 1936, in Garrett and he preceded her in death June 14, 1976.

Surviving are a son, Walter "Butch" Beber of Garrett; two daughters, Sharon Cramer and Mary Beber, both of Garrett; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she also was preceded in death by a daughter, Sheila Neeley; four brothers, Dr. James Alford, Russell Alford, Donald Alford and Leonard Alford; and three sisters, Laura Williams, Hellen Steward and Undine Taylor.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Thomas Funeral Home, 1277 C.R. 56, Garrett, with the Rev. Howard Compton and the Rev. Bill Hambright officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Calling will be Monday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Condolences may be left at www.thomasfuneralhome.org.

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Eldon Siebenaler

HAMILTON — Eldon A. Siebenaler, 70, died Thursday, June 21, 2007, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Siebenaler was a lifelong farmer and was employed by International Harvester in Fort Wayne and Springfield, Ohio, retiring in 1996 after 34 years.

He was a 1954 graduate of Hicksville High School. He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Angola.

He was born July 4, 1936 in Huntington to Bernard and Susan (Ruppert) Siebenaler.

He married Martha Carlin on June 7, 1958. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters and one son-in-law, Sara Siebanaler of Hamilton, Gretchen Bolsins of Las Cruces, N.M., and Rachael and Benjamin Siebanaler-Garcia of San Antonio, Texas; three sons and one daughter-in-law, Bill of White Fish, Mont., David of Hamilton and Joe and Julie of Hicksville, Ohio; eight grandchildren; a brother, Leonard of Hicksville; four sisters, Ethelinda Schliesser of Hicksville, Joann Pranger of Plymouth, Mich., Sister Bernadine of Rockford, Ill., and Rita Roaloffs of Phoenix, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by a brother, a sister and an infant brother.

Visitation will be Monday from 3-8 p.m. at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, 706 N. Main St., Hicksville, with a rosary service at 7:30 p.m.

Funeral Mass will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hicksville with Father Thomas Oedy officiating.

Burial will be at Forest Home Cemetery in Hicksville.

Memorials are to DeKalb Hospice or St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Services Saturday for coach Hoeppner

BLOOMINGTON — Terry L. "Coach Hep" Hoeppner, 59, of Bloomington died Tuesday, June 19, 2007, at Bloomington Hospital.

Mr. Hoeppner was the head football coach at Indiana University, a position he had held since 2004. He had also head coach at Miami University in Ohio and East Noble High School in Kendallville.

Mr. Hoeppner

He was a 1969 graduate of Franklin College and received a master's degree in 1983 from Butler University.

He played football at Franklin College and later served as an assistant coach there. He was invited to the St. Louis Cardinals and Green Bay Packers training camps and he played one season each with the Detroit Wheels and Charlotte Hornets of the World Football League.

Mr. Hoeppner had received many honors including being named Ohio College Coach of the Year and to the Indiana Football Hall of Fame.

He was born Aug. 19, 1947, in Fort Wayne to Gerald and Phyllis (Gustin) Hoeppner. His father is deceased and his mother survives in Woodburn.

Also surviving are his wife, Jane A. Madinger Hoeppner of Bloomington; two daughters and sons-in-law, Amy and Steve Fox of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Allison and Drew Balcam of Bloomington; a son, Drew Hoeppner of Dayton, Ohio; four grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, Pam and Jeff Moore of New Haven; a brother and sister-in-law, Mark and Kim Hoeppner of Woodburn; and his in-laws, Paul and Dorothy Madinger of Birmingham, Ala.

Services will be at noon Saturday at Assembly Hall at Indiana University in Bloomington with Pastors Anthony Thompson and David Beecham officiating. Graveside services will be private.

Memorials are to Athletic Capital Project for North End Zone Project in care of Allen Funeral Home or the IU Varsity Club.

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Lois Kester

WATERLOO — Lois E. Kester, 82, of Waterloo died Friday, June 22, 2007, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Kester

Mrs. Kester graduated from International Business College. She worked at Flint and Walling in Kendallville and part-time for the Waterloo Post Office. For over 30 years, she was a legal secretary for Phyllis Gratz Poff.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn. She was past president of the Beta Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She loved to spend time in her garden and was an excellent bridge player.

She was born Aug. 28, 1924, in Boyceville, Wis., to Ernest and Ella (Ziehr) Karlen.

She married E. Wayne Kester on Aug. 25, 1946, in Kendallville. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, David W. and Diana Kester of Columbia City, and Robert K. and Denise Kester of Waterloo; a daughter and son-in-law, Penny and Donald Kryder of Butler; seven grandchildren, Shannon Kester, Whitney Kester, Joseph Nalley, Amanda Kester, Kristy Kester, Daniel Kryder and Ashlie Krider; five great-grandchildren, Jayda Kester and Amaris Kester, and Malyssa, Annette and Byron Nalley; and three sisters and one brother-in-law, Lorraine Sedel of Kendallville, Dorothy Leighty of Kendallville, and Pat and Art Filckinger of Fairfax Station, Va.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Karlen, and a sister, Ardis Jean Karlen.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1801 N. Main St., Auburn, with the Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, and one hour before the service.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society or DeKalb County Heart Association.

James Johnson

AUBURN — James L. Johnson, 67, of Auburn died Thursday, June 21, 2007, at his home with his family by his side.

Mr. Johnson

Mr. Johnson owned and operated the Carpet Gallery in Auburn for more than 30 years, retiring in 2004. He then managed the S&S Express in Garrett for the past two years. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

He graduated from New Castle High School. He was a commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America. He was Scoutmaster of Troop 178 in Garrett and was an Eagle Scout and a member of the Wood Badge Adult Training Camp.

He was born Nov. 6, 1939, in New Castle to Charles and Delores Jeanne (Good) Johnson-Smith.

He married Linda Schlosser on Oct. 5, 1972, in Coldwater, Mich., and she survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Anthony and Jane Johnson of Fort Wayne, James M. and Mary Johnson of Fort Wayne and Brian Johnson and his fiancee, Melissa Cutter, of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, Anissa Johnson, Zakkairy Johnson and Josie Johnson; five stepgrandchildren, Samantha, Steven and Kimberly Owsley, Desiree Keen and Craig Casselman; his mother, of Auburn; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, his stepfather, Beecher G. Smith, and a brother, Bob Johnson.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with the Rev. David Carkenord officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo.

Calling will be Sunday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Anthony Wayne Scout Reservation Aquatics Department.

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Mary Mathys

GARRETT — Mary Ellen Mathys, 78, of Garrett died Friday, June 22, 2007 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Mathys

Mrs. Mathys was a homemaker.

She was born April 25, 1929, in Indianapolis to Clyde V. and Rosemond Woodward. They preceded her in death.

She married Richard Mathys on Nov. 9, 1952, in Muncie. He survives in Garrett.

Also surviving are four daughters and sons-in-law, Deborah and Fred Klink of Garrett, Cynthia and Brian Higbee of Angola, Terri and Kim Hendrickson of Garrett and Linda and Steve Grimm of Garrett; one son, Jeff Mathys of Garrett; nine grandchildren, Shannon, Megan and Kacy Hardenbrook, Jessica Hildebrandt, Kimberly Hendrickson, Jennifer Garringer, Stephanie Patton, Madyson Grimm and Stephen Mathys; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn. Services will be conducted by Marlene Ellis.

Visitation will be from 2 to 3 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Michael Kirk

ANGOLA — Michael E. Kirk, 67, of Angola died Thursday, June 21, 2007, at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Kirk was owner of Studio M Photography, Angola, and was co-owner of Kirk Enterprise, Angola. He was vice president of the Angola Regional Artists' Guild, a member of Fort Wayne Artlink and was a consigning artist of The Orchard Gallery, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kirk was born Dec. 5, 1939, in Chicago to Michael H. and Jacqueline (Schlurpo) Kirk, and they preceded him in death. He was married to Jean (Eyster) Kirk and she preceded him in death on Jan. 14, 1994.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Jeffery and Jennifer Kirk of Angola; a sister, Jackie; and two grandchildren, Julia and Kenton Kirk of Angola.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with Paston Jim Hulbert officiating.

Calling will be Sunday from 2-6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

THE FOLLOWING OBITUARY *is being reprinted to include new information about services.*

Lorraine Bauman

AUBURN — A worship service will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn for Lorraine Catherine (Hentschel) Bauman, 80, of Auburn, who died Friday, June 22, 2007, at Wesley Healthcare in Auburn.

She was a homemaker and member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn. She has been an Auburn resident since October 1946.

She was born Jan. 4, 1927, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to George T. and Lillian (Lacalli) Hentschel. She married Carl Raymond Bauman Aug. 18, 1946, in Long Island, N.Y., and he survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are three daughters, Carolyn Platt of Fort Wayne, Janette Pressler of Auburn and Laura Gurgos of Bartlett, Ill.; a son, Kenneth Bauman of South Whitley; seven grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; one great-grandchild; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Jefferson.

There will be no calling. The Thomas Funeral Home, 1277 C.R. 56, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

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Rosemary Squire

BRIMFIELD — Rosemary J. Squire, 75, of Brimfield died Thursday, June 21, 2007, at North Ridge Village Nursing and Rehab Center in Albion, where she had been recently admitted.

Mrs. Squire

Mrs. Squire graduated from Rome City High School in 1950 as salutatorian of her class. She was employed as director of medical records for over 45 years at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. After she retired, she was postmaster of the Brimfield Post Office.

She was a member of First Christian Church in Kendallville and was very active as secretary of the Rome City High School Alumni for many years. She was also involved with the McCray Hospital retirees social club.

She was born Oct. 10, 1931, in rural Brimfield to Walter John and Ruby Anna (Schutt) Savoie. They preceded her in death.

She married Jack Marion Squire on June 30, 1956, in Kendallville. He preceded her in death on Jan. 3, 1982.

She is survived by a sister and brother-in-law, Karen and Ken McDonald of Kendallville; a brother and sister-in-law, Bernard and Ferne Savoie of Kendallville; two sisters-in-law and their spouses, Susie and Francis Fischer of Avilla and Mary Jean and L.D. Casey of Nicholasville, Ky.; four nephews and their spouses, Ken and Donna McDonald II of Columbia City, Jason and Diana Savoie of Kendallville, Ford and Brenda Frick of Albion, and Harlan and Linda Frick of Fort Wayne; four nieces and their spouses, Jennifer Hochstetler of Goshen, Janine and Gene Lawrence of Kendallville, Carolyn and Marvin Heller of Kendallville and Sharon and Bill Snyder of Plymouth; and numerous great-nieces and -nephews.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Virginia Frick on March 20, 2004, and Frances Bowman in April 1953.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Hite Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Kendallville, with Pastor Robert Farmer officiating. Burial will be at Orange Cemetery in Rome City.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the American Diabetes Association.

A video tribute may be viewed and condolences may be sent at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

Peggy Wilber

FORT WAYNE — Peggy S. Wilber, 65, of Fort Wayne died at 1:10 a.m. Friday, June 22, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Wilber lived in Fort Wayne for 40 years. She worked at Superior Sample in Fort Wayne.

She was born Sept. 6, 1941, in Noble County to W. Franklin and Nina M. (Weaver) Growcock. They preceded her in death.

She married James L. Wilber on Dec. 17, 1966. He survives in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are two children, Mike Wilber of LaOtto and Michele Wilber of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, Brittany, Brooke and Bailey; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert and Karen Growcock and James and Kathy Growcock, all of Wolcottville; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Mary Jo Gard of Fremont, Nancy and Harold Fulford of Wawaka, and Beverly and Raymond Groves of Albion; and one sister-in-law, Linda Growcock of Auburn.

She was also preceded in death by three sisters, Shirley Rink, Donna Growcock and Jean Huth; and one brother, Pete Growcock.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Brazzell Funeral Home, 530 N. Main St., Avilla, with the Rev. Dan Barker officiating. Burial will be in Avilla Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Peggy Wilber

FORT WAYNE — Peggy S. Wilber, 65, of Fort Wayne died at 1:10 a.m. Friday, June 22, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Wilber lived in Fort Wayne for 40 years. She worked at Superior Sample in Ligonier.

She was born Sept. 6, 1941, in Noble County to W. Franklin and Nina M. (Weaver) Growcock. They preceded her in death.

She married James L. Wilber Dec. 17, 1966. He survives in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are two children, Mike Wilber of LaOtto and Michele Wilber of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, Brittany, Brooke and Bailey; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert and Karen Growcock and James and Kathy Growcock, all of Wolcottville; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Mary Jo Gard of Fremont, Nancy and Harold Fulford of Wawaka and Beverly and Raymond Groves of Albion; and one sister-in-law, Linda Growcock of Albion.

She was also preceded in death by three sisters, Shirley Rink, Donna Growcock and Jean Huth; and one brother, Pete Growcock.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Brazzell Funeral Home, 530 N. Main St., Avilla, with the Rev. Dan Barker officiating. Burial will be in Avilla Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Robert Nelson

WOLCOTTVILLE — Robert F. Nelson, 59, of Wolcottville died Friday, June 22, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Nelson was a former co-owner of Nelson Chevrolet and Pontiac of LaGrange from 1982-2006.

He was a salesman for Midway Trailer Sales of Shipshewana.

He was a former resident of Detroit, Mich., and moved to LaGrange in 1965.

He was a member of Meridian Sun Lodge #76, F & AM - Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine in Fort Wayne and the American Quarter Horses Association. He was a former board member of the LaGrange County 4-H Fair Association.

He was born March 27, 1948, in Sturgis, Mich., to Frazier E. Nelson and Lorraine (Burger) Nelson. His father died Dec. 26, 1998. His mother survives in LaGrange.

He married Patricia M. (Schlabach) Nelson Oct. 5, 2001, in Howe. She survives.

Also surviving are a step-daughter, Johanna D. DeMara of Chicago, Ill.; a step-son, Andrew D. DeMara of LaGrange; a brother and sister-in-law, David J. and Beverly Nelson of Howe; a niece, Tara W. Trueblood of Chicago, Ill.; a nephew, Tad R. Nelson of Indianapolis; and beloved family friends, Carla Williams and Kendall of Indianapolis.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Monday at Frurip-May Funeral Home, 309 W. Michigan St., LaGrange.

Memorials are to the LaGrange County 4-H Fair Association and the Horse and Pony Club.

Condolences may be sent to www.fruripmayfuneral-home.com.

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This obituary is being repeated to provide additional information.

Robert Nelson

WOLCOTTVILLE — Robert F. Nelson, 59, of Wolcottville died Friday, June 22, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Nelson was a former co-owner of Nelson Chevrolet and Pontiac of LaGrange from 1982-2006.

He was a salesman for Midway Trailer Sales of Shipshewana.

He was a former resident of Detroit, Mich., and moved to LaGrange in 1965.

He was a member of Meridian Sun Lodge No. 76, F & AM — Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine in Fort Wayne and the American Quarter Horses Association. He was a former board member of the LaGrange County 4-H Fair Association.

He was born March 27, 1948, in Sturgis, Mich., to Frazier E. Nelson and Lorraine (Burger) Nelson. His father died Dec. 26, 1998. His mother survives in LaGrange.

He married Patricia M. (Schlabach) Nelson Oct. 5, 2001, in Howe. She survives.

Also surviving are a stepdaughter, Johanna D. DeMara of Chicago, Ill.; a stepson, Andrew D. DeMara of LaGrange; a brother and sister-in-law, David J. and Beverly Nelson of Howe; a niece, Tara W. Trueblood of Chicago, Ill.; a nephew, Tad R. Nelson of Indianapolis; and beloved family friends, Carla Williams and Kendall of Indianapolis.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Robert M. Nelson, on Dec. 12, 1989.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Frurip-May Funeral Home, 309 W. Michigan St., LaGrange.

Memorials are to the LaGrange County 4-H Fair Association and the Horse and Pony Club.

Condolences may be sent online to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

Ernest Knox

KENDALLVILLE — Ernest Knox, 73, of Kendallville died today, Monday, June 25, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Services are pending at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Richard Campbell

AVILLA — Richard L. Campbell, 68, of Avilla died at 12:45 p.m. Sunday, June 24, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville where he had been a patient since June 22.

Arrangements are pending at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel.

Kenneth Kent

FREMONT — Kenneth David Kent of Fremont and formerly of Minnesota, died Sunday, June 24, 2007, at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital in Angola.

Arrangements are pending at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Dr. Paul Ueber

WOLCOTTVILLE — Paul F. Ueber, DDS, 80, of Fremont and formerly of Adams Lake died Sunday, June 24, 2007, at his home on Clear Lake near Fremont.

Services are pending at Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel.

Janet Vice

AVILLA — Janet E. Vice, 72, of Avilla died at 7:55 a.m. Sunday, June 24, 2007, at Shepherd of the Hill nursing home in Kendallville following a three-week illness.

Mrs. Vice had resided in the area most of her life.

She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Vice was a member of Avilla American Legion Post 240 and Calvary United Methodist Church.

She loved spending time with her grandchildren and playing Bingo. She also enjoyed writing poetry.

She was born July 5, 1934, in Flushing, Ohio, to Elvy Pierce and Marguerita "Marge" Covert-Gadomski. She married Thomas Wayne Vice on Sept. 9, 1952, at the old Methodist Church on Van Scoyoc Street in Avilla. He survives.

Surviving are a son, Thomas Wayne Vice Jr. and his wife, Becky, of rural Avilla; a daughter, Cheri Becker of Kendallville; a brother, Phillip Fortman of California; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father and a son, Terry N. Vice.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla with the Rev. Dr. Leonard King of Calvary United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Hooper-King Cemetery near Avilla.

Calling will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel, 530 N. Main St., Avilla.

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Diane Becker

KENDALLVILLE — Diane L. (Yoder) Becker, 47, of Wolcottville died Saturday, June 23, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Mrs. Becker was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Hudson. She was a graduate of Warsaw High School and Indiana Business College.

Mrs. Becker

She was born in Warsaw on July 14, 1959, to Les and Doris (Johnson) Yoder. Both survive. She married Jay Becker on July 12, 1986. He also survives.

She is also survived by a son, Jeff Becker of Kendallville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Amanda and Cody Williams of Kendallville, and Jayme Becker of Wolcottville; a grandmother, Wilma Johnson of Sarasota, Fla.; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Rod and Lola Yoder of Warsaw, Dan and Star Yoder of Ivor, Va., and twin brother Doug Yoder of Crown Point; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church with the Revs. James Elsner and Alan Kubow officiating. Burial will be in Prince of Peace Cemetery.

Calling will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson, as well as one hour before the service at the church.

Memorials are to SRT Prosthetics.

Frank Pickard

AUBURN — Frank Pickard, 85, of Auburn died Sunday, June 24, 2007, in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home at Garrett.

Mr. Pickard had owned and operated Frank's Garage in rural Auburn since 1954 and was contracted as the mechanic for Garrett-Keyser-Butler school buses for 40 years.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, serving from Nov. 27, 1942 until Nov. 29, 1945.

Mr. Pickard was a member of Corunna Community Church, Garrett's American Legion Post 178 and Disabled American Veterans Chapter 43. He was a member of the ABC Bowling League in Auburn.

He was born April 4, 1922, in Roanoke to C. Frank Pickard Sr. and Onda (Markins) Pickard. His parents preceded him in death.

On Oct. 5, 1943, in Avilla, he married Bessie M. Cooley. She survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are two sons, the Rev. Richard Pickard and Marion F. Pickard, both of Garrett; a sister and brother-in-law, Pauline and Harry Cogan of Cedar, Mich.; five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Calvin Pickard.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, with the Rev. Richard Pickard officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery of Garrett. A graveside military service will be conducted by American Legion Post 178.

Calling will be Wednesday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorials are to the family.

Jerri Garard

CHURUBUSCO — Jerri Ott Garard, 88, of Blue Lake and formerly of Columbia City died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday, June 24, 2007, at Byron Health Center in Fort Wayne where she had been a resident since August.

Mrs. Garard

She had lived in at Blue Lake until 1991 and for 10 years in Columbia City before entering the nursing home.

Mrs. Garard had been a buyer for Hutner's Paris Clothing Store in Fort Wayne and retired in 1988 after serving as a buyer for the home offices of the former Mr. Wiggs Department Stores.

She was born March 7, 1919, in Chicago and spent her formative years with her adoptive parents, Ord and Effie Fern (Page) Ott.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Paula and Larry "Bud" Reuille of Columbia City and Carole and Robert Arth of South Euclid, Ohio; a sister, Delight Hostetler of New Haven; a nephew and his wife, William and Diane Hostetler of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco with the Rev. Christine Newman-Jacobs of Churubusco United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery at Merriam.

Calling will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Alzheimer's Association.

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Sherry Hesting

COLUMBIA CITY — Sherry D. Hesting, 61, of Columbia City died at 6:20 a.m. Saturday, June 23, 2007, at Hospice Home in Fort Wayne after a two-year battle with breast cancer.

Mrs. Hesting was a 1963 graduate of Garrett High School and had received an associates degree in 1983 from Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne.

She had worked at the YWCA Women's Shelter, St. Vincent's Homeless Shelter and Wells Flowers and Gift Shop in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Hesting

Mrs. Hesting was a member of St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church and was a former member of St. Catherine's Rosary Sodality. She had volunteered at the Light House Homeless Shelter in Columbia City and the Damian Center in Indianapolis.

She had also been active with the PTO, Girls Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Hestings was born Oct. 23, 1945, in Cumberland, Md., to Richard E. and Jean (Ketzner) Parsons. They survive in Willard, Ohio. She married Thomas E. Hesting on Oct. 17, 1964, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Willard, Ohio. He survives.

Also surviving are five children, Chantel Hesting of Carmel, Chad and Amy Hesting of Fort Wayne, Tiffany Hesting and Andrew Sprague of Avilla, Zachary and Amy Hesting of Columbia City and Mary Sullivan of Bozeman, Mont.; a sister, Linda and Jim Austin of Highland, Mich.; a brother, Richard Parsons Jr. and Joe Casey of Norwalk, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church in Columbia City with Father Larry Kramer officiating. Burial will be at St. Catherine's Catholic Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home in Columbia City and one hour prior to services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Center of Non Violence, 235 W. Creighton Ave., Fort Wayne.

Condolences may be sent online to www.demoney-grimes.com.

Rosa Miller

MIDDLEBURY — Rosa Miller, 90, of Middlebury died at 2:55 a.m. Sunday, June 24, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Miller

Mrs. Miller was a homemaker and seamstress. She had worked at Ivers Lee in Shipshewana at retired in 1979 after being employed for 10 years at Goshen Cushion.

She was a member of First Mennonite Church in Middlebury.

Mrs. Miller was crowned the first queen of the Middlebury Summer Fest.

She was born Oct. 14, 1916, in LaGrange County to John I. and Barbara (Miller) Bontrager. She married Manasses C. Miller on March 20, 1943. He died Jan. 1, 1982.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Vicki and Jim Fidler of Bristol and Linda and Gregory Stemm of Elkhart; three sisters, Edna Coblantz of Hartville, Ohio, Ida Herschberger of Goshen and Lydia Mae and Joe Kauffman of Goshen; two brothers, Lee Bontrager of Shipshewana and Mahlon Bontrager of Bradenton, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Perry, Harry, Mel and Harley Bontrager; and three sisters, Katie Ann Chupp, Anna Miller and Laura Nissley.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Mennonite Church in Middlbury with the Rev. Linford Martin officiating. Burial will be in Grace Lawn Cemetery in Middlebury.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury.

Memorials are to First Mennonite Church or to the donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent online to millerstewartfuneralhome.com.

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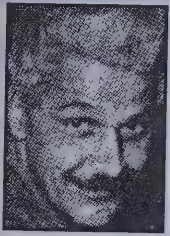
John Abbruzzese Jr.

BRYAN, Ohio — John Michael Abbruzzese Jr., 58, of Bryan, Ohio, died at 3:20 p.m. Sunday, June 24, 2007, in his home after an illness of several months.

Mr. Abbruzzese was a butcher with the Edgerton Locker for 10 years, drove trucks for many years and was a mechanic with Bob's Marathon in Bryan, Ohio, for the past 17 years.


Mr. Abbruzzese

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from 1967-1973, including a tour in Vietnam in 1968. He was an avid car enthusiast, working on vintage cars of his own.

He was born April 6, 1949, in Chicago to John Michael Abbruzzese Sr. and Marion Abbruzzese. His father survives in Chicago, and his mother preceded him in death.

He married Lee Ann Allen on Nov. 1, 1969, in Chicago, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Michael T. and Boni Abbruzzese, of Edgerton, Ohio; one daughter and son-in-law, Lisa Marie and Ed Burger, of Bryan, Ohio; five grandchildren, Megan, Kelly and Madison Burger, Brigette Ridgeway and Thomas Jon Abbruzzese; three brothers and sister-in-law, Pat and and Treasa Allen of Edgerton, Ohio, and Vito Abbruzzese and Mario Abbruzzese, both of Chicago; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Carmella and Ron Palmer and Donna and Chuck Gunther, all of Chicago; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Michael Thomas Abbruzzese, and his in-laws, John and Lou Allen.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m in Krill Funeral Home, Bryan, Ohio with Father Charles Ritter officiating. Burial will be in Shiffler Cemetery with graveside military rites conducted by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2489.

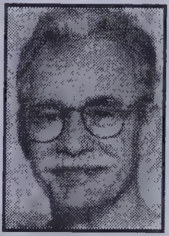
Calling will be in the funeral home from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent and an online register may be signed at www.krillfuneralservice.com.

Roger Ranney

CHURUBUSCO — Memorial services for Roger R. Ranney of Kendallville were held Saturday, June 23, 2007, at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Rick and Janet Ranney, of rural Churubusco.


Mr. Ranney

Mr. Ranney died Saturday, Jan. 27, 2007, at his Kendallville home.

Participating in the memorial service were Harley riders Bob Ranney, Ron Ranney, Paul and Lisa Buchanan Jr., Kelly Marquardt and Roger and DeAnne Houser. Many other family members and friends attended the service.

Marcella Tracy

AUBURN — Marcella O. Tracy, 84, of Auburn, formerly of Fort Wayne and Big Lake, died Saturday, June 23, 2007 at her home.

She was born Feb. 7, 1923, in Illinois.

Surviving are her husband, Roy Tracy of Auburn; two sons and daughters-in-law, Terry and Jo Tracy of Auburn and Scott and Suzi Tracy of Roanoke; a daughter, Judy Summers of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Glenda Friendbacher of Bogota, Ill; and a sister-in-law, Fannie Scott of Olney, Ill.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Calling will be today from 4-8 p.m. and Tuesday from 9-10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Grace Christian Church or Heartland Hospice.

To sign a guest book online, visit www.covington-memorial.com.

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June 26, 2007, Tuesday

Ernest Knox

KENDALLVILLE — Ernest Knox, 73, of Kendallville died Monday, June 25, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Mr. Knox

Mr. Knox was employed with Kendallville Lumber Co. and Reliable Tool & Machine Co. in Kendallville and Dexter Axel in Albion. He retired in 1995 as third shift maintenance supervisor after 25 years.

He loved to tend to his flower and vegetable garden and take care of his yard. He also enjoyed taking walks around the neighborhood, joking with family and friends, and going fishing and hunting with his beagles.

Mr. Knox was born in Wayland, Ken., on Sept. 8, 1933, to Howard and Ada (Hicks) Knox. He married Mary Ellen Mapes on Oct. 30, 1954. She survives in Kendallville.

Also surviving are five sons and two daughters-in-law, Ernest Knox Jr. of Kendallville, John Knox of South Milford, Jack and Julie Knox of Mt. Olive, N.C., Jay and Tammie Knox of Kendallville and Joseph Knox of Auburn; three daughters and sons-in-law, Judi and Ron Witham of LaGrange, Janet and Joseph Kretler of Avilla and Janel and Brian Childers of Avilla; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Arvin and Nancy Knox of Kendallville and Kenneth and Wanda Knox of West Liberty, Ky.; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Birdie and Gary Compton of Kendallville and Brenda Kaye and Ricky Ross of West Liberty;
18 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, James Knox in 1986; a grandchild, Cassandra Knox in 1989; five brothers, Arnold Ray, Anthony, Burnis, Curtis and Otis Knox; and four sisters, Maudie Cordial, Hettie Lucas, Hattie Hicks and Brenda Faye Conley.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville with Gale Mapes officiating. Burial will be at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville. Pallbearers will be Ernest Knox Jr., John Knox, Jack Knox, Jay Knox, Joe Knox, Travis Knox, Chris Knox and Jakob Kretler.

Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Hite Funeral Home to help with the funeral expenses.

View a video tribute or send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

Margaret Ortstadt

KENDALLVILLE — Margaret L. "Peg" Ortstadt, 101, of Kendallville died Saturday, June 23, 2007, in Bettendorf, Iowa.

Mrs. Ortstadt had lived in Iowa the past seven years, moving there from Kendallville.

Mrs. Ortstadt

She had worked at The Mode in downtown Kendallville.

Mrs. Ortstadt was a member of Tri Kappa and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was born Dec. 19, 1905, in Pittsburg, Pa., to Walter and Elizabeth (Riddle) Lang. She married Henry Lawrence Ortstadt in January 1937 in Pittsburg. He died in September 1987.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Edith "Edie" and Larry Nissen of Bettendorf and Kathrena "Rena" and Jerome Green of Flowery Branch, Ga.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Memorials are to the Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House in Bettendorf or to a humane shelter of the donor's choice.

Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

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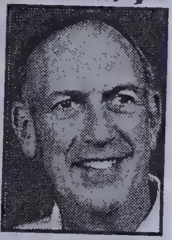
Dr. Paul Ueber

FREMONT — Paul F. Ueber, DDS, 80, of Clear Lake at Fremont died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, June 24, 2007, at his home on Clear Lake.

Dr. Ueber had lived at Clear Lake since May 1, 2006. From 1992 to 2006 he lived at Adams Lake where he had owned property since 1961. Prior to that he had lived in Fort Wayne.

He had practiced dentistry in Fort Wayne for 34 years and then had a dental practice at his Adams Lake home for 12 years. He retired after 46 years of service.


Dr. Ueber

Dr. Ueber was a veteran of the Merchant Marines.

He was a member of St. Gaspar Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, Isaac Knapp Dental Society and American Legion Post 381 in Rome City.

He was born Aug. 26, 1926, in Fort Wayne to Charles and Esther (Minnick) Ueber. He married Sally A. Smith on May 30, 1956, in Fort Wayne. She survives in Fremont.

Also surviving are five daughters and two sons-in-law, Jean and Tim Murphy of Columbus, Ohio, Mary and Bill Seltenright of Auburn, Karla Ueber of Harlan, Anne Ueber of Atlanta, Ga., and Angela Ueber of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Robert and Sue Ueber of Fort Wayne and John Ueber of Dayton, Ohio; two sisters, Joan Kern of Clearwater, Fla., and Lucille Hire of Fort Wayne; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Elizabeth Seltenright; three sisters, Mary Margaret Kane, Helen Williamson and Theresa Lindbenburg; and three brothers, Charles Ueber, John Ueber and James Ueber.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Gaspar Catholic Church at Rome City with Father Matt Jozefiak and Father Richard Hire officiating. Burial will be in St. Gaspar Cemetery. Pallbearers will be his grandsons, Aaron Murphy, Paul Ueber, Don Ueber, Drew Ueber, Joshua Seltenright, Grant Seltenright, Will Seltenright and Gabriel Seltenright.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

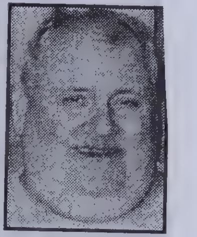
Memorials are to Masses, Cameron Hospital Home Health Care or Bishop Luers High School.

View a video tribute or send condolences to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Kenneth Kent

FREMONT — Kenneth David Kent, 55, of Fremont and formerly of Minnesota died Sunday, June 24, 2007, at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital in Angola.

Mr. Kent was a former foundry worker who also had a part-time lawn service.


Mr. Kent

He was a knife collector and dealer, and enjoyed fishing and hunting. He especially loved his children and grandson.

He was born in Clinton on Nov. 5, 1951, to William Morland and Myrtle G. (Manning) Kent.

He is survived by a son, John Kent of New Ulm, Minn.; a daughter Tammy Olvera, also of New Ulm; four sisters, Billie Young of Fremont, Ada King of Wisconsin, Stacy Holden of Quincy, Mich., and Virginia Fedo of St. Peter, Minn.; and a grandson, Gavin Olvera.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Wanda Kellsimer.

Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont, with the Rev. Wayne Berkesc officiating.

Visitation will be private.

Memorials are to Gavin Olvera.

Condolences may be sent to www.beamsfuneralhome.com.

THE NEWS SUN
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Richard Campbell

AVILLA — Richard L. Campbell, 68, of Avilla died at 12:45 p.m. Sunday, June 24, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville with his family by his side. He had been in declining health since the end of May from a reoccurrence of cancer.

Mr. Campbell had retired in August 2002 from Essex Wire in Kendallville where he had been employed since 1969. Prior to that he had been a Christmas tree farmer for Pine Lands for 13 years and had worked on the family farm as a young man.

He had lived in Avilla for 41 years, moving there in 1965 from Albion. He was a graduate of Albion High School where he was an FFA member.

Mr. Campbell loved bowling, fishing and playing pool.

He was a member of Harvest Community Church in Kendallville.

He had been a member of the APA Pool League since 2000 and in 2003 went to the APA playoffs in Las Vegas. He had played in 165 matches of pool. He was also a member of the North American Fishing Club.

Mr. Campbell had served as a Cub Scout leader for Avilla Pack 3115 for many years, and was the Webelos leader for eight years.

He was born Aug. 14, 1938, on the family farm on C.R. 400E near Albion to Lawrence L. and Mildred L. (Murphy) Campbell. He married Nancy Lou Fisher on March 13, 1964, in Michigan. She survives in Avilla.

Also surviving are two sons, Le Roy L. Campbell and his fiance, Wahnee Allen, and Jeffery A. Campbell, all of South Milford; and a sister and brother-in-law, Darlene and Terry Gonser of Avilla.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel, with Pastor Rich Laskowski of Harvest Community Church officiating. Burial will be in Avilla Cemetery. Pallbearers will be members of the APA Pool League, Del Owen, Jack Owen, David Coy, Mark Jahr, Mark Spencer and Doug Patton.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wedneday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Harvest Community Church, the American Cancer Society or the Diabetes Association.

Rhonda Ballentine

BUTLER — Rhonda Ballentine, 34, of Butler died Friday, June 22, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Ballentine was a homemaker.

She was born Sept. 3, 1972, in Tennessee.

Surviving are her husband, Mark Ballentine of Butler; her mother, Carolynn Stallings of Butler; a son, Dalton Ballentine of Butler; two brothers and a sister-in-law, David and Cherie Mason of Grabill and Steve Robinson of Angola; and a sister, Loretta Mosley of Garrett.

She was preceded in death by her father, Danny "Woody" Stallings, who died in 2004.

A memorial service will be Saturday at 5 p.m. in the Butler United Methodist Church.

Memorials are to her son, Dalton Ballentine.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home of Auburn is handling arrangements.

Mary Bromagen

BRYAN, Ohio — Mary Bromagen, 88, of Bryan, Ohio, died Thursday, June 21, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Bromagen was retired from the 50 Corporation, and also worked at Bryan Canning Company, where she retired at age 80.

She was born March 17, 1919, in Paulding County, Ohio, to Orlanzo and Cora (Smith) Foust.

She is survived by four sons and daughters-in-law, Roy and Janice Ridenour of Fremont, Jim and Carolyn Ridenour of Middlebury, Don and Shirley Ridenour of Coldwater, Mich., and Mark and Julie Ridenour of Hicksville, Ohio; two daughters and a son-in-law, Janet and Gordon Rollins of Lowell, Mich., and Joyce Mocherman of Bryan; a sister, Irene Warner of Payne; 18 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are by Burr Funeral Home in Bryan.

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William Wellendorf

PRESCOTT, Ariz. — William G. "Bill" Wellendorf, 56, of Prescott, Ariz., died peacefully on June 17, 2007,

Mr. Wellendorf was raised in Butler, where he attended school. He graduated from Indiana University in 1977 and from Arizona State University, where he received his master's degree in geology in 1979. He was a registered geologist.

Mr. Wellendorf

As a a senior associate and primary geologist, he retired from Southwest Groundwater Consultants, where his focus areas were in surface mapping, remote sensing and environmental and geologic characteristics. He shared his expertise with many.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, a past master of Aztlan Masonic Lodge No. 1 and member of American Legion Post 6.

Family members said they will miss his laughter, his compassion and enduring love of life, and he will be missed by all who knew him on a personal and business level.

He was born July 15, 1950, in Youngstown, Ohio, to Lester G "Bud" and Glydene Wellendorf.

Surviving are his wife, Colette, in Prescott, Ariz.; a sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Nelson Werkema, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and his nephews and their wives, Bret William and Julie Asper and Benjamin Lee and Chris Asper.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father and his first wife, Cathy Schulten.

A memorial service will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Highland American Legion Post No. 201, 2919 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Ky.

Memorials are to the Masonic Children's Foundation or the Shriners Children's Hospital.

Viola Davies

MERRIAM — Viola E. Davies, 86, of Merriam died at 9 a.m. Monday, June 25, 2007, at Parkview Whitley Hospital in Columbia City where she had been a patient since Thursday.

Mrs. Davies was a current resident of The Oaks and had been in declining health.

She spent her formative years in Noble Township and was a graduate of Wolf Lake High School.

As a young woman, Mrs. Davies had lived in Fort Wayne for 10 years and worked at General Electric. She moved to Merriam in 1954 and worked for several years as a cashier at Sears Roebuck at Glenbrook Mall in Fort Wayne, retiring from there in 1989.

She was born Feb. 28, 1921, in Merriam.

Surviving are two sons and daughter-in-law, Duane L. and Kathy Davies and James Davies, all of Merriam; a daughter, Patricia Shull of Merriam; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Davies requested no calling or services.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco is in charge of arrangements.

Bettie Phillips

SEVIERVILLE, Tenn. — Bettie Phillips, 85, of Sevierville, Tenn., formerly of Angola, died Monday, June 25, 2007.

Mrs. Phillips was retired from Cameron Memorial Community Hospital where she had worked for several years.

Mrs. Phillips

She was born May 6, 1922, in Hillsdale County, Mich., to Harold and Donelda (Darr) Harring. She married Robert Phillips in June 1942. He died in May, 1960.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Bobbye and Galen Champion of Fremont, and Bonnye and Randy Albright of Angola; four sons and two daughters-in-law, Jerry and Jenifer Phillips of Angola, Jon Phillips of Morocco, and Jeff Phillips and Ron and Kay Phillips, all of Sevierville; 13 grandchildren and spouses, Bob and Joellen Presley, Ronye and Tony Gleason, Nikki Vives, Traci and Troy Portner, Kelly and Ray Draper, Rich Hufnagle, Jess and Mike Phillips, Travis and Sheldon Phillips, and Nick and Trista Molyneux; 16 great-grandchildren; a great-great grandson, Dawson Molyneux; a sister, Rosemary Neer of Hillsdale, Mich.; three nephews and four nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother.

There will be no calling or services.

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Dorothy Brown

GARRETT — Dorothy Brown, 65, of Garrett died Tuesday, June 26, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Brown was a P.T.I. driver for Professional Transportation in Evansville.

She was born June 7, 1942, in Fort Wayne to George and Wynona (Stickfaden) Judson. They preceded her in death.

She married Robert L. Brown on Oct. 24, 1964, in Garrett. He died April 9, 2007.

Surviving are six daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon and Robert Brown of Corunna, Christina and Brian Washler of Butler, Mary and Martel Moreno of Waterloo, Regina and Jack Dean of Garrett, Lisa and Tobias Walter of Garrett and Renee and Jack Smurr of Garrett; a brother and sister-in-law, Kenny and Trudy Judson; a sister and brother-in-law, Georgetta and Lloyd Cable; 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Lucille Trushel.

Graveside services will be Saturday, July 7, at 2 p.m. in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, is handling arrangements.

Grace Surface

AUBURN — Grace L. Surface, 93, died Monday, June 25, 2007, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

She was born in Churubusco and was a homemaker.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Phil Howard of Fort Wayne; a son, Rex Surface of Portland, Ore.; a daughter-in-law, Jeanette Surface of El Paso, Texas; four grandchildren and their spouses, Steven and Toni Surface, Cheryl and Bill Waugh, Ann and Jeff Suttle and Ariel Surface; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters and a brother-in-law, Pauline McBride of Churubusco and Blanche Kumfer Kurtz and her husband, Theron, of Fort Wayne.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin I. Surface, in 1984; a son, Edgar Surface, in 2001 and a great-grandson, James Surface.

A private service will be Saturday at Lindenwood Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Calling will be Friday from 4-8 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne.

Memorials are to Matthew 25 Health & Dental Clinic.

Vera Brown

LAKE OZARK, Mo. — Vera Marguerite Brown, 102, of Lake Ozark died Saturday, June 16, 2007, in Osage Beach, Mo.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Evangelical United Church of Christ of Highland, Ill., and worked as a secretary for the City of Highland. She also taught piano. She loved to work with her hands in crafts, needlepoint, knitting and cross stitch.

She was born Aug. 14, 1904, in Auburn to Joseph Franklin Walter and Edith Maurer Walter.

She graduated from Auburn High School in 1922 and married Eugene W. Brown in Auburn in 1926.

Surviving are a son, David, of Lake Ozark, Mo.; a daughter, Sue Drain of Rolling Meadows, Ill.; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Valetta Bloom Walter of Fort Wayne; five nephews, James Lindley and Richard Lindley, both of Wolcottville, Michael Walter of Auburn, Kenneth J. Walter of Fort Wayne and Timothy J. Walter of Sullivans Island, S.C.; a grandnephew, Kirk Schmidt of Fort Wayne; and two grandnieces, Toni R. Knox and Terri L. Platter, both of Auburn.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband; three brothers, Dale, Carl and Kenneth; two sisters, Bertha Laug and Dorothy Lindley; two nieces, Sue Schmidt of Fort Wayne and Cynthia Traxler of Auburn; and a grandniece, Karen "Mitsi" Schmidt Bishop of Fort Wayne.

Graveside services were held Friday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. The Rev. Matt Tosten of Trier Ridge Community Church of God of Fort Wayne officiated. Funeral arrangements were made by Hedges Funeral Home of Camdenton, Mo.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
June 27, 2007, Wednesday

Bonnie Eileen Williams, 82

Bonnie Eileen Williams, age 82, of Rome City and formerly of Williams Lake, rural Albion died on Wednesday, June 20, 2007 at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Mrs. Williams was born in Kendallville on January 25, 1925 to Willard and Anna Mae (Weilbaker) Gustin.

She married John Williams on October 27, 1973 in Fort Wayne and he preceded her in death February 14, 2004.

Mrs. Williams was a homemaker and enjoyed travelling, scrapbooking and watching NASCAR racing. She especially loved to watch her son, Mike, race his Super Late cars.

Survivors include: six sons, Mike (Emma) Kline of Williams Lake, rural Albion, Steve (Trina) Kline of Albion, Raymond "Sonny" Kline of Brimfield, Gary (Cathy) Williams of Orland, Jack (Jane) Williams of Phoenix, Arizona, and Richard Williams of Montezuma, Indiana; five daughters, Kathy (Steve) Lang of Greenwood, Roxie (Neal) Sands of Orlando, Florida, Paula (Brad) Fox of Rome City, Carol (Dave) Walters of Bloomington, and Vivian Sarkisian of Phoenix; 15 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren; two sisters, Judy (Bob) Robinson of Elkhart, and Margaret Stettler of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Pete Parot of Indianapolis, and Gene (Marie) Parot of New Jersey.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband; daughter, Loretta Sanders; Brothers, Harvey, Jack, Virgil, Bill Gustin, Mike and Ed Parot; Sisters, Alma Gustin, Lillian Shank and Dorothy Swanders.

Funeral Services were at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Officiating the funeral service was Mr. Thomas Novy. Burial was at Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Casketbearers were Ron and Ryan Kline, Kory and Kass Nicodemus, Kyle Fox, and Michael Kline. .

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com

Rosemary J. Squire, 75

BRIMFIELD – Rosemary J. Squire, age 75, of Brimfield, died on Thursday, June 21, 2007 at North Ridge Village Nursing & Rehab Center in Albion where she was just recently admitted.

Mrs. Squire was born in rural Brimfield, on October 10, 1931 to Walter John and Ruby Anna (Schutt) Savoie and graduated from Rome City High School in 1950 as salutatorian of her class.

She married Jack Marion Squire on June 30, 1956 in Kendallville and he preceded her in death January 3, 1982.

Rosie was employed with McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville for 45+ years as Director of Medical Records. After she retired from the hosptial, Rosie was the posmaster for the Brimfield Post Office.

She was a member of First Christian Church in Kendallville and was very active as Secretary of the Rome City High School Alumni for many years. She was also involved with the McCray Hospital retirees social club.

Survivors include: one sister, Karen (Ken) McDonald of Kendallville; one brother, Bernard (Ferne) Savoie of Kendallville; two sisters-in-law, Susie (Francis) Fischer of Avilla, Mary Jean (L.D.) Casey of Nicholasville, Kentucky; four nephews, Ken (Donna) McDonald II of Columbia City, Jason (Diana) Savoie of Kendallville, Ford (Brenda) Frick of Albion, Harlan (Linda) Frick of Fort Wayne; four nieces, Jennifer Hochstetler of Goshen, Janine (Gene) Lawrence of Kendallville, Carolyn (Marvin) Heller of Kendallville, Sharon (Bill) Synder of Plymouth.

Numerous great nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Virginia Frick March 20, 2004 and Frances Bowman April 1953.

Funeral Services were at Hite Funeral Home.

Officiating the funeral service was Pastor Robert Farmer.

Burial was at Orange Cemetery in Rome City.

Preferred Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com

ALBION NEW ERA
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June 27, 2007, Wednesday

Janet Vice,72

AVILLA — Janet E. Vice, 72, of Avilla died at 7:55 a.m. Sunday, June 24, 2007, at Shepherd of the Hill nursing home in Kendallville following a three-week illness.

Mrs. Vice had resided in the area most of her life.

She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Vice was a member of Avilla American Legion Post 240 and Calvary United Methodist Church.

She loved spending time with her grandchildren and playing Bingo. She also enjoyed writing poetry.

She was born July 5, 1934, in Flushing, Ohio, to Elvy Pierce and Marguerita "Marge" Covert-Gadomski. She married Thomas Wayne Vice on Sept. 9, 1952, at the old Methodist Church on Van Scoyoc Street in Avilla. He survives.

Surviving are a son, Thomas Wayne Vice Jr. and his wife, Becky, of rural Avilla; a daughter, Cheri Becker of Kendallville; a brother, Phillip Fortman of California; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father and a son, Terry N. Vice.

Services were at Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla with the Rev. Dr. Leonard King of Calvary United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Hooper-King Cemetery near Avilla.

Ernest Knox, 73

KENDALLVILLE – Ernest Knox, age 73, of Kendallville, died on Monday, June 25, 2007 at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Mr. Knox was born in Wayland, Kentucky on September 8, 1933 to Howard and Ada (Hicks) Knox.

He married Mary Ellen Mapes on October 30, 1954 [illegible] Kendallville Lumber Company, Reliable Tool & Machine Company, and Dexter Axel in Albion. He retired in 1995 as 3rd Shift Maintenance Supervisor after 25 years.

Ernie loved to tending to his flower and vegatable garden and taking care of his yard. He enjoyed taking walks around the neighborhood, joking with family and friends, and going fishing and hunting with his beagles.

Survivors include: his wife of 52 years, Mary Knox of Kendallville, four sons, Ernest Knox, Jr. of Kendallville, John Knox of South Milford, Jack (Julie) Knox of Mt. Olive, North Carolina, Jay (Tammie) Knox of Kendallville, Joseph Knox of Auburn; three daughters, Judi (Ron) Witham of Lagrange, Janet (Joseph) Kretler of Avilla, Janel (Brian) Childers of Avilla; 18 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren; two brothers, Arvin (Nancy) Knox of Kendallville, Kenneth (Wanda) Knox of West Liberty, Kentucky; two sisters, Birdie (Gary) Compton of Kendallville, Brenda Kaye (Ricky) Ross of West Liberty.

He was preceded in death by parents; son, James Knox in 1986; grandchild, Cassandra Knox in 1989; brothers, Arnold Ray, Anthony, Burnis, Curtis, and Otis Knox; sisters, Maudie Cordial, Hettie Lucas, Hattie Hicks and Brenda Faye Conley.

Funeral Services were Wednesday, at Hite Funeral Home.

Officiating the funeral service was Gale Mapes.

Burial was at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Preferred Memorials may be made to Hite Funeral Home to help with the funeral expenses.

Casketbearers were Ernest, Jr., John, Jack, Jay, Joe, Travis, Chris Knox and Jakob Kretler.

View a video tribute or send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com

Richard Campbell, 68

AVILLA — Richard L. Campbell, 68, of Avilla died at 12:45 p.m. Sunday, June 24, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville where he had been a patient since June 22.

Arrangements are pending at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla Chapel.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
June 27, 2007, Wednesday

Larry Bollman, 67

ALLEN, Texas — Larry O. Bollman, 67, of Allen, Texas, died Monday, June 18, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Bollman was a self-employed computer programmer.

He was a 1959 graduate of Wolf Lake High School and a National Guard veteran.

He was born June 1, 1940, in Fort Wayne to Franz and Martha (Hammons) Bollman. They preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife, Jennifer Bollman; two daughters and a son-in-law, Emily Bollman and her fiance, Chris, and Larissa and DeWayne Lowe, all of Indianapolis; and granddaughter Meghan of Indianapolis, a sister and brother-in-law, Karen and Frank Stewart of Wolf Lake, a niece, Twyla and Chris Mabie of Wolf Lake; two nephews, Troy and Michelle Stewart and Tracy Stewart, all of Wolf Lake; four great-nieces and three great-nephews, all of Wolf Lake; and a stepdaughter and her husband, Shelly and Tony, and two stepgrandsons in Texas.

A memorial service was at Wolf Lake United Methodist Church in Wolf Lake with Pastor Wray McCalester officiating.

Peggy Wilber, 65

FORT WAYNE — Peggy S. Wilber, 65, of Fort Wayne died at 1:10 a.m. Friday, June 22, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Wilber lived in Fort Wayne for 40 years. She worked at Superior Sample in Ligonier.

She was born Sept. 6, 1941, in Noble County to W. Franklin and Nina M. (Weaver) Growcock. They preceded her in death.

She married James L. Wilber Dec. 17, 1966. He survives in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are two children, Mike Wilber of LaOtto and Michele Wilber of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, Brittany, Brooke and Bailey; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert and Karen Growcock and James and Kathy Growcock, all of Wolcottville; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Mary Jo Gard of Fremont, Nancy and Harold Fulford of Wawaka and Beverly and Raymond Groves of Albion; and one sister-in-law, Linda Growcock of Albion.

She was also preceded in death by three sisters, Shirley Rink, Donna Growcock and Jean Huth; and one brother, Pete Growcock.

Services were at Brazzell Funeral Home, 530 N. Main St., Avilla, with the Rev. Dan Barker officiating. Burial was in Avilla Cemetery.

Viola E. Davies, 86

MERRIAM — Viola E. Davies, 86, a resident of Merriam, died at 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 25, 2007, at Parkview Whitley Hospital in Columbia City. She had been *in declining health, and had* been taken to the hospital from The Oaks on Thursday.

Ms. Davies was born on February 28, 1921 in Merriam. She spent her formative years in Noble Township, and graduated from Wolf Lake High School.

As a young woman she moved to Fort Wayne, and lived there for ten years while she was employed at General Electric. She returned to Merriam in 1954 and worked for several years as a cashier at Sears Roebuck & Company at Glenbrook in Fort Wayne, retiring from there in 1989.

The survining relatives include three children, Duane L. (Kathy) Davies, James Davies, and Patricia Shull all of Merriam; five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

In keeping with Mrs Davies request, there will be no calling hours or funeral services. For thoose who wish, memorials may be given to donor's choice.

Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco is in charge of arrangements.

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN
June 27, 2007, Wednesday

Mildred Smith, 79

WOLF LAKE — Mildred Jane Smith, 79, of Wolf Lake died at 12:55 p.m. Monday, June 18, 2007, in the emergency room at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Smith had spent most of her life in the Wolf Lake area and was salutatorian of her graduating class at Wolf Lake High School.

She was a homemaker and had worked in the cafeteria at Wolf Lake Elementary School for several years.

She was born Aug. 26, 1927, in Wolf Lake to Edward F. and Ruth Alice (Erdly) Waters. She married Thomas Abijah Smith on March 8, 1956. The couple lived in Atoria, Ore., for two years, then moved back to Noble County. Mr. Smith died May 11, 1991.

Surviving are seven children, Lucinda and David McClure of Wolf Lake, Tommy L. "Butch" and Vickie Smith, Vicki and Rick Lawson, Timothy K. and Jackie Smith and Annie and Dewey Sheets, all of Columbia City, Becky and Carl Wells of Larwill, and Gary L. and Lisa Smith of Wawaka; a sister, Maxine Ladig of Wolf Lake; 18 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Susie Kay Smith; a great-grandson; and two brothers, Carl Edward Waters and Max Harold "Bud" Waters.

Services were at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with the Rev. Daniel Carlson of Wolf Lake Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Wolf Lake Cemetery.

Memorials are to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Condolences may be sent online to www.smithandsons-funeralhome.com.

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Barbara Grable

COLUMBIA CITY — Barbara J. Grable, 75, of Big Lake near Columbia City died at 6:25 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, 2007, at Parkview North Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Grable was a homemaker and had attended the Church of God.

She is a 1949 graduate of Columbia City High School.

Mrs. Grable

She was born Oct. 19, 1931, in Columbia City to John L. and Barbara E. (Spaw) Van Houten. She married Richard D. Grable on Sept. 10, 1950, in Columbia City. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are Rick and Rhonda Grable of Big Lake, Timothy and Cheri Grable of Fort Wayne, Wendy and Roger Shisler of Ballston Spa, N.Y., and Lesa and Randy Corkwell of Valparaiso; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Arvin Van Houten and Thomas Van Houten; a brother-in-law, Robert Grable; and a sister-in-law, Wanda Rock.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with Pastor Tim Grable of Sugar Grove Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Thorn Cemetery at Ormas in Noble County.

Calling will be from 3-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Parkview Huntington-Whitley Home Health and Hospice or Sugar Grove Church of God.

Condolences may be sent online to www.demoney-grimes.com.

Amos Yoder

LAGRANGE — Amos T. Yoder, 84, of Avilla died Tuesday, June 26, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Mr. Yoder

Mr. Yoder raised chickens and had lived in Steuben and LaGrange counties most of his life.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Yoder was a member of LaGrange American Legion Post 215 and the LaGrange Moose Lodge.

He was born Oct. 21, 1922, in LaGrange County to Tobias A. and Ada D. (Mast) Yoder. He married Dorothy A. Shipe. She survives in Waterloo.

Also surviving are two daughters, Ada Marie Yoder of Ashley and Marla Sue Branstetter of Fort Wayne; a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Tara Yoder of Albion; six sisters, Mary Troyer of Plain City, Ohio, Effie Troyer of Goshen, Ida and Lester Beachy and Esther Miller, all of LaGrange, Alice and Ezra Yoder of Stratton, Colo., and Ada Mae Yoder of Bremen; three brothers, Dan Yoder and Clarence Yoder, both of Goshen, and Ernie Yoder of Shipshewana; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a grandson; a great-granddaughter; two sisters, Susie Lehman and Anna Yoder; and three brothers, Ervin Yoder, Raymond Yoder and Levi Yoder.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange with the Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent online to www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

Michael Snyder

KENDALLVILLE — Michael A. Snyder, 47, of Kendallville was found dead Monday, June 26, 2007, at his home.

Services are pending at Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel.

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Ruth Sipe

BUTLER — Ruth A. Sipe, 69, of Butler died Wednesday, June 27, 2006, at her home with her family at her side.

Mrs. Sipe was a homemaker. Her family was her life. She attended the former Newville United Methodist Church and, more recently, Grace Point Church of the Nazarene in Fort Wayne.

She was born Sept. 4, 1937, in DeKalb County to Huber and Frances (Smith) Carr. They preceded her in death.

She married William Sipe on March 17, 1957, in Avilla and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Laurie Sipe of Leo and Chris and Mindi Sipe of Butler; two daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie and Karl Geesaman of Leesburg, Ala., and Diane and Randy Young of Butler; seven grandchildren and their spouses, Amber and Drew Wiard, Emi Sipe, Adam and Cameron Geesaman, Aric Geesaman, Allison Geesaman, Nate Young and Derek Young; four great-grandchildren, Bailee, Max and Delaney Wiard and Austin Geesaman; a brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Marilyn Carr of Auburn; and two sisters and brothers-in-law, Jane and Robert Biddle of Garrett and Jean and Wilbur Camp of St. Joe.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jimmy Carr.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with the Rev. Charles Sunberg officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery at Newville.

Calling will be Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and Saturday from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Grace Point Church of the Nazarene or DeKalb Memorial Hospice.

Jessica Gruenfeldt

WOLCOTTVILLE — Jessica Elizabeth Arnold Gruenfeldt was stillborn Monday, June 25, 2007, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Her parents are Barbara L. Owens and Paul B. Gruenfeldt, both of Wolcottville.

Also surviving are a sister, Rebecca L. Owens of Wolcottvile; a brother, Zachary P. Gruenfeldt of Wolcottville; grandmothers, Credy Rissner of Avilla and Martha Arnold of Kendallville; five uncles, Steven Arnold, Ernie Arnold, Kevin Frane, Jeffery Arnold and Mark Henry, all of Kendallville; and four aunts, Cindy Arnold, Lisa Philpot, Lois Conley and Katina Smith, all of Kendallville.

She was preceded in death by two grandfathers, Ernest Ray Arnold and Bernard M. Gruenfeldt; and a grandmother, Barbara Ann Gruenfeldt.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville is in charge of arrangements.

ADVANCE-LEADER
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Peggy Wilber

FORT WAYNE — Peggy S. Wilber, 65, of Fort Wayne died at 1:10 a.m. Friday, June 22, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Wilber lived in Fort Wayne for 40 years. She worked at Superior Sample in Ligonier.

She was born Sept. 6, 1941, in Noble County to W. Franklin and Nina M. (Weaver) Growcock. They preceded her in death.

She married James L. Wilber Dec. 17, 1966. He survives in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are two children, Mike Wilber of LaOtto and Michele Wilber of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, Brittany, Brooke and Bailey; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert and Karen Growcock and James and Kathy Growcock, all of Wolcottville; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Mary Jo Gard of Fremont, Nancy and Harold Fulford of Wawaka and Beverly and Raymond Groves of Albion; and one sister-in-law, Linda Growcock of Albion.

She was also preceded in death by three sisters, Shirley Rink, Donna Growcock and Jean Huth; and one brother, Pete Growcock.

Services were Monday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with the Rev. Dan Barker officiating. Burial was in Avilla Cemetery.

Viola Davies

MERRIAM — Viola E. Davies, 86, of Merriam died at 9 a.m. Monday, June 25, 2007, at Parkview Whitley Hospital in Columbia City where she had been a patient since Thursday.

Mrs. Davies was a current resident of The Oaks and had been in declining health.

She spent her formative years in Noble Township and was a graduate of Wolf Lake High School.

As a young woman, Mrs. Davies had lived in Fort Wayne for 10 years and worked at General Electric. She moved to Merriam in 1954 and worked for several years as a cashier at Sears Roebuck at Glenbrook Mall in Fort Wayne, retiring from there in 1989.

She was born Feb. 28, 1921, in Merriam.

Surviving are two sons and daughter-in-law, Duane L. and Kathy Davies and James Davies, all of Merriam; a daughter, Patricia Shull of Merriam; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Davies requested no calling or services.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy Brown

GARRETT — Dorothy Brown, 65, of Garrett died Tuesday, June 26, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Brown was a P.T.I. driver for Professional Transportation in Evansville.

She was born June 7, 1942, in Fort Wayne to George and Wynona (Stickfaden) Judson. They preceded her in death.

She married Robert L. Brown on Oct. 24, 1964, in Garrett. He died April 9, 2007.

Surviving are six daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon and Robert Brown of Corunna, Christina and Brian Washler of Butler, Mary and Martel Moreno of Waterloo, Regina and Jack Dean of Garrett, Lisa and Tobias Walter of Garrett and Renee and Jack Smurr of Garrett; a brother and sister-in-law, Kenny and Trudy Judson; a sister and brother-in-law, Georgetta and Lloyd Cable; 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Lucille Trushel.

Graveside services will be Saturday, July 7, at 2 p.m. in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, is handling arrangements.

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Death ruled accident

BY BOB BUTTGEN
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KENDALLVILLE — The death of a Knapp Lake woman has been ruled accidental.

EMS personal found the body of Deborah Parkison, 43, at her home on June 1 after receiving a 911 call at 4:45 a.m. from her live-in boyfriend.

Noble County Coroner Dr. Terry Gaff said Thursday "we have nothing to make us believe this was nothing more than an accident."

Gaff said Parkison's death was an "apparent accidental death due to head injury."

Gaff's initial ruling was that blunt force trauma to the head killed Parkison. That is still the cause of death, he said, but the trauma was a result of an accidental fall of some type. The autopsy's preliminary results showed Parkison died of a subdural hematoma — bleeding inside the skull and primarily outside the brain.

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Gaff said that if his office receives new information that indicates Parkison's death was not an accident, "then we would re-evaluate the ruling. But right now we have nothing to make us believe this was nothing more than an accident."

The death occurred in a 12-hour period before the body was found, Gaff said.

The Noble County Sheriff's Department conducted an initial investigation and that is now closed, based on Gaff's ruling.

Ex-Wolcottville official dies

WOLCOTTVILLE — Former longtime Wolcottville Clerk-Treasurer Elisabeth G. Hodge, 90, died at 2:30 a.m. today at Miller's Merry Manor in LaGange.

Mrs. Hodge had officially retired in 2004 when her daughter, Jane Feller, took over the clerk-treasurer's position.

However, Mrs. Hodge had served part-time in an advisory capacity with the office until four weeks ago.

Services are pending at Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel.

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Nancy Renkenberger

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KENDALLVILLE — Nancy Renkenberger, 60, of Kendallville died unexpectedly on Thursday, June 28, 2007, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She had owned and operated The Scissor Shack in Kendallville for more than 30 years.

A native of Kendallville, she was a 1965 graduate of Kendallville High School and had attended school in Fort Wayne to become a beautician.

She loved to spend time with her grandchildren in Wisconsin and belonged to a local Pinochle club and book club.

She had been a part of a group of girlfriends called "The Dugans" since her middle school years and for 47 years this group has maintained a friendship. Nancy enjoyed going to local sports events, attending two Bible study groups and in the past was a supporter of the East Noble Band Boosters.

She was born in Kendallville on June 8, 1947, to Charles Everett and Margaret Florence (Baughman) Leamon.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Denice and Mark Burger of Lake Mills, Wis.; three grandchildren, Kyle, Brett and Ryann Burger all of Lake Mills; her companion, T.J. Hemlinger of LaGrange; four brothers and sisters-in-law, David and Linda Leamon of Kendallville, Thomas and Nancy Leamon of Grand Rapids, Mich., William and Ruby Leamon of Artesia, N.M., and Theodore and Evelyn Butler of Kendallville; a sister-in-law, Judith Butler of Kendallville; nieces and nephews; Jennifer Riecke of Avilla, Melissa Leamon of Dunedin, New Zealand, Chuck Leamon of Kendallville; Kelly Leamon, Tom Leamon, Kim Slingeland and Kristin Leamon all of Grand Rapids; Brenda Wiles, Bruce Leamon and Arnie Leamon all of Artesia; Richard Butler of Kendallville, Patrick Butler of Fischers, Annette Buchanan of Leo, and Timothy Butler of Rome City; and numerous great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Robert Butler on May 7, 2006; and a nephew, William Douglas Leamon in 2005.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Hite Funeral Home with Pastor Robert Shriner officiating. Burial will be at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to The Ronald McDonald House or to the donor's choice.

View a video tribute or send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

Michael Snyder

KENDALLVILLE — Michael A. Snyder, 47, of Kendallville was found dead at his home Tuesday, June 26, 2007.

Mr. Snyder had moved to Kendallville in 1992 from Buffalo, N.Y.

He had worked with Snyder Construction.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and had served in Germany.

Mr. Snyder was born June 4, 1960, in Buffalo to Kenneth and Helen (Rossenberger) Snyder. He married Jennifer Phillips on Aug. 8, 1998, in Kendallville. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Kenneth Michael Snyder of Buffalo; his mother, Helen Snyder of Kendallville; a brother and sister-in-law, David and Deb Snyder of Kendallville; a grandmother, Elsie Rosenberger of Kendallville; a grandchild, Calib Michael Snyder; and two stepsons, Jeremy CampBell of Syracuse and Tyler CampBell of Westville.

He was preceded in death by his father.

There will be no local services.

Burial will be in Buffalo.

Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

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Mabel Heine

FORT WAYNE — Mabel Tindall Heine, 98, died peacefully, Wednesday, June 27, 2007, at University Park Nursing Center in Fort Wayne.

Born in Van Wert, Ohio, she had served as a waitress and cook with Southside Gardens for 20 years, retiring in 1993.

Surviving are seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Martha Camp of Fort Wayne.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Richard P. Heine and Robert F. Dressel; a son, Donald R. Dressel; a daughter, Dorothy A. Hanneman; four brothers, Kenneth, Clarence, Doyt and Paul Tindall; and sisters, Mary Lockhart, Elfie Oplinger and Alma Brown.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials to American Macular Degeneration Foundation.

Perry Yoder

MILLERSBURG — Perry A. "Butch" Yoder, 79, of Millersburg died at 8 a.m. Wednesday at the Tidwell Hospice House in Sarasota, Fla.

Mr. Yoder had been in declining health for the past five months.

Mr. Yoder

He was the founder of Yoder's Meat and Cheese Co. Inc.

Mr. Yoder was a member of Woodlawn A.M. Church and a charter board member of the Gospel Express Ministries. He had served on the board of the Clinton Christian School.

He was born May 2, 1928, in LaGrange to Amos "Butch" and Sarah (Schrock) Yoder. He married Mary Ellen Yoder on April 17, 1952, in Plain City, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Joyce Yoder of Millersburg; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Rosanna Yoder and Fern Yoder, both of Millersburg, Karen and Steve Swartzentruber of Abbeville, S.C., and Cindy and Marlin Overholt of Abbeville, S.C.; a sister and brother-in-law, Edna Mae and Joni Hochstetler of Middlebury; two brothers and sister-in-law, Lester A. Yoder and Raymond and Wilma Yoder, all of Goshen; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Clarence and Harry A. Yoder; and a sister, Edna Ellen Bontrager.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Woodlawn A.M. Church, 62861 C.R. 41, Goshen, with Pastor Steve Miller and Pastor Elmer Miller officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery at Goshen.

Calling will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday and 2:30-4:30 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Memorials are to Gospel Echoes Ministries or Gospel Express Ministries.

Miller-Stewart Funeral Home in Middlebury is in charge of arrangements.

Jesse Morris

FORT WAYNE — Jesse Scott Morris, 26, died Monday, June 25, 2007.

Mr. Morris was an avid musician for more than 10 years and was a drummer for the bands Creep and Silence in Death.

He was born June 1, 1981, in Westland, Mich., to Charles and Carol (Witbeck) Morris, who survive.

Also surviving are his wife, Abigail; one son, Westen; one daughter, Adelynn; and three sisters, Shannan Baker, Heather Giraud and Diana Dayton.

Memorial service is Saturday at 1 p.m. at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., Fort Wayne.

Calling will be one hour prior to the service.

Memorials are to the family.

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Marjorie Schrock

LEO — Marjorie Mae Schrock, 89, of Leo died Thursday morning, June 28, 2007, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Schrock was a homemaker and served as a foster mother for 26 babies. She was a member of the North Leo Mennonite Church.

Mrs. Schrock

She was born Jan. 7, 1918, in Archbold, Ohio, to Samuel C. and Amanda (King) Beck. They preceded her in death.

She married Clayton Schrock on Oct. 16, 1943, in Topeka. He survives in Leo.

Also surviving are a son, Rick S. Schrock of Maryville, Tenn.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon J. and Rick Meyers of Fort Wayne and Shirley J. and Fred Johnson of St. Joe; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a sister and brother-in-law, Evelyn and Bob Edwards of Leo.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Elon, Orvil, Virgil and Everett Beck, and two sisters, Berneda Nofzinger and Glada Richards.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in North Leo Mennonite Church. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Park Cemetery.

Calling will be Sunday from 2-8 p.m. at the church fellowship hall.

Memorials are to the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, 5910 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46814.

Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, 6992 S.R. 1, Spencerville, is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothea Beigh

PERU — Dorothea D. "Dottie" Beigh, 81, of Peru died Thursday, June 28, 2007, at 12:30 a.m. at Forum At The Crossing Healthcare Center in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Beigh was raised in the Auburn area and attended Auburn High School.

She was a homemaker and a teacher's wife, whose life revolved around helping to raise her five children.

She loved to cook and enjoyed family gatherings. She devoted many hours to attending her children's school, sports and musical activities. During high school football and basketball season, she traveled with her husband to local sports events keeping statistics for him as he described the games on WARU Radio. As her youngest child entered high school in the early 1970s, she worked at Ribordy Drugs in Peru.

She was born June 19, 1926, in Auburn to Clarence and Charlotte (Hull) Walker. They preceded her in death.

She married James E. Beigh on Jan. 20, 1945. He died April 22, 1987.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Debbie Beigh of Zionsville and Robert D. and Linda Beigh of Valparaiso; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Pamela and Bruce Silverstone of Trumbull, Conn., Vicki J. Peters of Indianapolis and Patti S. and Roger Smithand of Amboy; seven grandchildren, Shawn A. Peters of Indianapolis, Chad A. Peters of Carmel, Jodi Silverstone of Boston, Adam Silverstone of Trumbull, Conn., Geoffrey S. Smith of Plymouth and Matthew J. Beigh and Sarah Beigh of Valparaiso; a sister, Patricia McCorkle of Auburn; and great-aunts, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, a sister and a niece.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Mount Hope Chapel in Peru, with Pastor J. Robert Clark officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery at Peru.

Memorials are to St. Vincent Hospice and may be made through the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 West Third St., Peru, IN 46970.

Lola McKiddie

ANGOLA — Lola C. McKiddie, 95, of Angola died Thursday, June 28, 2007, at Northern Lakes Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Angola.

Mrs. McKiddie had been a homemaker and was a substitute teacher who taught all grades. She attended Fairview Missionary Church and was a member of the Breakfast Club.

She was born Feb. 14, 1912, in Detour, Mich., to Aaron and Margaret (Cadarette) Olmstead. She married Alvin McKiddie on Nov. 22, 1939. He died in 1979.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Gladys McKiddie of Brimley, Mich.; a daughter, Barbara Bassett of Angola; two grandchildren and their husbands, Paula and Claude Whiteman and Roxanne and Jim Halvorson; and three great-grandchildren, Aaron Whitman, Laura Halverson, and Autumn Halverson.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Hartwell Olmstead, Loyal Olmstead and Ralph Olmstead; and a sister, Thelma Goudreau.

Services are pending at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

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Elisabeth Hodge

WOLCOTTVILLE — Elisabeth Grace (Bower) Hodge, 90, of Wolcottville died at 2:30 a.m. Friday, June 29, 2007, at Miller's Merry Manor after being ill for four weeks.

Mrs. Hodge

Mrs. Hodge had been the clerk-treasurer for the Town of Wolcottville until she retired in 2004 and continued in a part-time advisory capacity until four weeks ago. She and her husband, Donald, were the owners of Sanders Hardware in Wolcottville for 32 years.

Named twice the Clerk-Treasurer of the Year for the State of Indiana, she was a graduate of Wolcottville High School and had an associate degree from the International Business College.

She was born Feb. 4, 1917, in Helena, Mont., to Charles W. & Grace L. (Atwood) Bower. She married Donald L. Hodge on April 12, 1941, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He died in 1986.

Surviving are a daughter, Jane M. Feller of Wolcotville; two grandchildren and their spouses, Dustin and Catherine Feller of Wolcottville and Andrea and Gabriel Martin of Chester, Va.; and a great-grandson, Dakota Evan Feller.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Clarissa O. Welch.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Wolcottville United Methodist Church in Wolcottville with the Rev. Jack Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery in Wolcottville. Casket bearers will be Alan Targgart, Todd Targgart, Brooks Targgart, Howard Hodge, Jim Hodge, Dennis Hodge, Don Welch and Ray Paradowsky.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday at Young Family Funeral Home in Wolcottville.

View a tribute video or send condolences to the family at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Memorials are to LaGrange Civic Theater or Wolcottville United Methodist Church.

Jeffrey Klausing

KAPOLEI, Hawaii — Jeffrey Klausing, 41, of Kapolei, Hawaii, died Tuesday, June 26, 2007, in Moose Pass, Alaska, from injuries sustained in a RV accident while on vacation.

Mr. Klausing

He was retired from the United States Air Force, but currently working for the United States government in Kapolei, Hawaii.

He was born Aug. 22, 1965, in Toledo, Ohio, to Edmund R. and Barbara M. (Sterling) Klausing. Edmund Klaussing died in 2002, Barbara Klaussing survives in LaGrange. Jeffrey Klausing married Dawn (Au) on Aug. 31, 1996, in Las Vegas. She died as a result of the same accident.

Surviving are his mother; a daughter, Kaylie Klausing, and a son, Kyle Klausing, both of Kapolei, Hawaii; a brother and sister in law, Tony and Sandy Klausing of LaGrange.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange with the Rev. James Simpson officiating.

Calling will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Interment will take place at Punch Bowl National Cemetery in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Memorials are to the Veterans Hospital.

Condolences may be sent online www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com

Dawn Klausing

KAPOLEI, Hawaii — Dawn Klausing, 41, of Kapolei, Hawaii, died Tuesday, June 26, 2007 in Moose Pass, Alaska, from injuries sustained in an RV accident while on vacation.

Mrs. Klausing

She was a department head for the United States government working in computer software.

She was born July 5, 1965, to Richard and Miriam Sarae. He is deceased. She married Jeffrey Klausing on Aug. 31, 1996, in Las Vegas. He died in the same accident.

Surviving are her mother; a daughter, Kaylie Klausing, and a son, Kyle Klausing, both of Kapolei, Hawaii; several aunts and cousins.

Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange with the Rev. James Simpson officiating.

Calling will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Interment will take place at Punch Bowl National Cemetery in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Memorials are to the Veterans Hospital.

Condolences may be sent online www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com

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